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DEAR NASPA FRIENDS,

On behalf of the NASPA Board of Directors and the 2025 Conference Leadership Committee (CLC), welcome to New Orleans and...

LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULER,
which means “Let the good times roll!”

As we gather in this vibrant city known for its resilience, culture, and spirit of celebration, we recognize that we do so at a pivotal moment for higher education and student affairs. The challenges facing our campuses and communities are complex, but this conference is a space for renewal, connection, and action. Over the next few days, we invite you to engage deeply, exchange ideas, and find inspiration in the collective wisdom of our profession. Together, we will explore the opportunities ahead, reaffirm our commitment to student success, and leave with fresh energy to lead, support, and transform.

With nearly 700 sessions and over 1,600 presenters, the conference will provide many opportunities to explore the three focus areas that offer the foundation for learning and professional development this year. The key components of our event this year include:

- ◆ **Well-being and Healthy Excellence in Student Affairs** – focusing on the evolving understanding of holistic health and balance for both students and professionals
- ◆ **Transforming the Student Affairs Profession** – emphasizing bold initiatives to transform student engagement, retention, and the evolving needs of our field
- ◆ **Sustaining and Celebrating the Student Affairs Profession** – highlighting the importance of nurturing new professionals, supporting mid-level leaders, and honoring long-standing contributions to our community.

During the conference, we encourage you to engage with diverse perspectives, explore innovative solutions, and reflect on the changing nature of our work. At the same time, we hope you take this opportunity to reconnect with colleagues who have been integral to your personal and professional journey.

While in New Orleans, we invite you to immerse yourself in the city's vibrant culture, support local BIPOC, women, and veteran-owned businesses, and appreciate the unique heritage and traditions that make this city a special place. We also recognize the deep and rich history of the Indigenous peoples of this land, including the Chitimacha, Houma, Biloxi, Choctaw, Coushatta, and Isle de Jean Charles tribal nations who have long called this region home. It is with gratitude and respect that we acknowledge their enduring legacy.

We welcome you to the conference and this dedicated time with your NASPA family. Now more than ever, we must uplift one another, find joy in our work, and celebrate the profound impact of our profession.

Welcome to NASPA's 107th gathering!



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INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT

IF YOU ARE JOINING THE 2025 NASPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN PERSON, you are visiting a place known in pre-colonial times as Bulbancha, a Choctaw word that means “place of many tongues,” recognizing its function as a trading hub for many peoples of distinct heritages and linguistic groups. The Choctaw, Houma, Chitamacha, Biloxi, and other Indigenous peoples have lived on this land since time immemorial.

Pronunciation Guide

- ◆ Choctaw [chaak-taa]
- ◆ Houma [how-muh]
- ◆ Chitimacha [chi-tee-maa-chuh]
- ◆ Tunica [too-ni-kuh]
- ◆ Biloxi [buh-luhk-see]
- ◆ Bulbancha [bull-bahn-chah]

Learn More

**American Library Association
Indigenous Tribes of New
Orleans and Louisiana**
[https://www.ala.org/aboutala/
offices/nola-tribes](https://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/nola-tribes)

**Bulbancha Tours: Explore New
Orleans Indigenous Heritage**
[https://bigeasymagazine.
com/2018/12/17/remembering-
bulbancha-the-place-of-many-
tongues-a-tour-of-new-orleans-
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Native Land Digital
<https://native-land.ca>

“Land does not require that you confirm it exists or that it has been stolen, rather that you reciprocate the care that it has given to you.”

Joseph Pierce, Cherokee Nation citizen, associate professor and Director of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Initiative, State University of New York at Stonybrook

OPENING WELCOME



CASEY BIGPOND
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

Casey Bigpond, an enrolled member of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, was born in Claremore, Oklahoma, but now calls the Choctaw Reservation in Philadelphia, MS, his home.

A 2003 Neshoba Central High School Graduate, Mr. Bigpond attended a local community college in Meridian, MS, and went on to Talking Leaves Job Corps ,where he obtained a certificate in Business and Office Technology. He worked as a Professional Truck Driver, and with his driving experiences, he landed a job with Choctaw Tribal Schools part-time. Then he came on board with the Cultural Affairs Program as a Cultural Revitalization Specialist and now serves as the Cultural Director for Jena Band of Choctaw Indians. As an ambassador of Choctaw culture, Mr. Bigpond works as an instructor, presenter, driver, and hosts numerous Choctaw Cultural Workshops each month, showcasing Choctaw History and Culture through arts, crafts, music, dances and song.

Mr. Bigpond is accomplished singer and

chanter for many Choctaw Social Dance Groups and Pow Wow Singer with the group Medicine Tail Singers, which takes him regularly to various events across the globe. From the World Series of Stickball, Mr. Bigpond holds numerous titles: (3) with Bok Cito team (2) with Pearl River team and (7) from the Tuskahoma Series in Oklahoma. He had the distinct honor of representing the United States of America, the State of Mississippi, and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, traveling to Europe to perform at the International Council of Organizations of Folklore and Folk Arts Festival in Confolens, France, with the Choctaw Dance Troupe and to market his arts and crafts.

Mr. Bigpond's love for Choctaw Culture started in his early teen years. He knew very little, but as the years went on, his interest grew, as he expanded his knowledge from other tradition bearers. He states that his life's goal is to see the next generation take hold of the tradition and responsibilities to carry them forward for future generations.



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Plan Your Schedule

- ◆ Stay up to date with the latest session details, speaker information, and room locations.
- ◆ Search for sessions by title, presenter, professional level, competency, or topic area.
- ◆ Add sessions, receptions, and other special events to your personal schedule—all in one place.
- ◆ Set reminders so you never miss a session.
- ◆ Don't forget to schedule time to visit the Exhibit Hall, where you'll find exclusive partner offerings and great networking opportunities.



Connect & Network

- ◆ Browse the attendee directory to find and connect with colleagues at the conference.
- ◆ Send direct messages to engage in meaningful conversations before, during, and after sessions.



Stay Informed with Push Notifications

- ◆ Get real-time updates on schedule changes, special events, and important announcements.
- ◆ Receive reminders about key sessions and networking opportunities.
- ◆ Check the app's notification center to stay on top of what's happening.



Explore New Orleans

- ◆ Discover local restaurants, coffee shops, and businesses near the conference venue.
- ◆ Take advantage of special discounts at participating locations by showing your #NASPA25 badge.
- ◆ Use the app's city guide to help plan your time outside of sessions.



Help & Support

- ◆ If you have questions about the app or the conference, visit the Help Desk in the app for quick answers.
- ◆ Need assistance? Stop by the NASPA Annual Conference Help Desk onsite for support.

Safety While in New Orleans

At NASPA, we are dedicated to creating a welcoming environment, both in person and online. As part of that commitment, we ask all attendees to uphold the NASPA Guiding Principles and Code of Ethics, which you acknowledged during registration. We invite you to visit the NASPA Annual Conference website to learn more. <https://conference.naspa.org/inclusion-accessibility>

New Orleans is a vibrant and busy major city. Conference attendees should observe basic safety procedures and adhere to local laws. Visit the New Orleans' Visitor Safety website for up-to-date information and resources. <https://www.neworleans.com/plan/faqs/visitor-safety/>

SafeWalk

New Orleans SafeWalk is a serve provided to all downtown residents, workers, and visitors, free of charge, so people can feel safe around the city. SafeWalk is available 7 days a week from 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m and public safety patrol will support over night hours as well. Please call 504-415-1730 at least 20 minutes prior to the requested SafeWalk. If texting, include name, location, and time of meetup.

Respect and Privacy in Shared Event Spaces

NASPA is committed to fostering a welcoming environment for all attendees. To support this:

- ◆ Respect for Privacy – Do not take or share photos or videos of individuals without their explicit consent.
- ◆ Harassment-Free Spaces – Event spaces are meant for respectful, professional, and meaningful engagement. Harassment, discrimination, or any form of unwelcome behavior will not be tolerated.
- ◆ Welcoming Community – Be mindful of personal space, language, and interactions. Everyone deserves to feel valued and included.

If you experience or witness behavior that does not align with these expectations, please notify conference staff. Or submit the NASPA Discrimination/Harassment Reporting form via the [NASPA website](#).

Thank you for contributing to a positive and respectful environment!

Emergency Contacts

To report an emergency at the MCCNO, you can call 504-582-3040 or use a red phone in the lobby. Security is on duty at all times.

If you experience an emergency at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside, please dial 55 from any house phone. At any of the other hotels, please connect directly with the hotel security onsite. You can always dial 9-1-1 to be supported by the New Orleans Police Department.

Conference Help Desk and Registration
New Orleans Registration

MCCNO Lobby A

Your first stop will be registration to check-in and pick up your name badge. Remember to wear your name badge to every NASPA event – even at official off-site events. Name badge reprints are \$20.

Throughout the conference, visit us at registration for questions, directions, and any help that you may need.

Registration Hours

*Friday, March 14, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 15, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 16, 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 17, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 18, 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

Customer Service Only

*Tuesday, March 18, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.*

Conference Help Desk

MCCNO Great Hall Pre-Function

Throughout the conference, the Conference Help Desk will be the place to go to answer questions about the conference and get assistance with the NASPA App.

Throughout the pre-function lobby, there will be tables and displays sharing more about the various services and events NASPA hosts. Stop by to learn more about the Association!

Help Desk Hours

*Saturday, March 15, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 16, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Monday, March 17, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 18, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.*

Text Line

Can't get to Registration or the Conference Help Desk? Text us with your questions!

Simply text or call (202) 903-0652 with your questions and NASPA staff will be happy to assist with any of your conference needs.

Note that for accessibility-related questions or help, there is a dedicated Accessibility Support line, which can be reached at (202) 987-7522.

New Orleans Guest Service Ambassadors

In New Orleans, a city with a solid French heritage, residents often welcome guests to their home by saying, “Bienvenue à la Maison” or simply “Bienvenue,” which means “welcome to our home” (or “welcome”). At the MCCNO, guests are welcomed to the facility with the same warm hospitality you’d receive at a relative’s home.

Guest Service Ambassadors (GSAs) are hard to miss with their purple jackets. They serve as liaisons between the facility and its guests. Stationed throughout the center. They are available during all NASPA event hours.

On The Town Concierge Desk

On The Town Concierge is a full-time, on-site restaurant, tour, and attraction reservation servicer. On The Town provides Louisiana tourism information compliments of the Louisiana Office of Tourism.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Gena Purvis at gpurvis@bigeasy.com or 504-722-9555.

FOR ALL THE CONFERENCE SERVICES LISTED BELOW, PLEASE CHECK THE NASPA EVENTS APP FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS.

Accessibility Support

Need some assistance in getting around or any additional support? We encourage you to use the dedicated accessibility help line for support. You can reach a member of our Accessibility Support team by calling or texting (202) 987-7522.

Accessibility Shuttle

Need some assistance in getting around? The Accessibility Shuttle Service will be available throughout the conference to transport people between the designated conference hotels and the MCCNO (MCCNO).

You can reach a member of our Accessibility Support team for shuttle schedules and support other questions by calling or texting (202) 987-7522.

Please only use this number for accessibility-related items. Please visit the Help Desk for all other conference related questions.

Volunteer Check-In

Did you sign up to Volunteer for the Annual Conference? Come to Volunteer Check-In near registration in the MCCNO to check in and out of your Volunteer Shift. If you haven’t signed up to Volunteer yet, you can also do so at Volunteer Check-In as well. Help make this year’s conference the best it can be! Volunteer today!

All Gender Restrooms

An all gender restroom designation means this space will be used by people of all gender identities and expressions. If you would prefer not to use an all gender restroom, please use any of the other restrooms available in the facility.

If you have questions regarding this all gender restroom, please visit the NASPA staff at registration.

Career Hub

Network Lounge in the Exhibit Hall

Come invest in your career journey with our comprehensive career development services. From personalized coaching to job searching strategies, we’re here to guide you toward success. Whether you’re starting your career journey or making a transition, let us help you achieve your goals. Presented by TPE - The Placement Exchange. Sponsored by Isaacson, Miller.

Friends of TPE Drop-In

Monday, March 17, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.

If you are a current or former Recruiting Employer, Job Seeker, or TPE Candidate, we would love to connect with you! Join us at TPE to kick-start your Monday morning, grab a ribbon, and some TPE swag.

Services: Coaching Conversations

Monday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

From building confidence and motivation, to navigating career transitions, to considering work-life balance, speaking with a Coach can provide you with benefits at every stage of your career journey. Sign up for a conversation and get connected to someone who can provide support, guidance, and resources to help you make informed decisions, overcome obstacles, and excel in your career journey. Sign-Up Required.

Services: Executive Coaching

Monday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Executive coaching is a personalized and structured professional development process designed to enhance the leadership skills, performance, and overall effectiveness of leaders. Sign up for one of these dynamic conversations where you’ll connect with experienced professionals, get an insightful overview of executive coaching, and share your goals for personal and professional growth. Sign-Up Required.

Networking Hour

Monday, March 17, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Make meaningful connections, explore mentorship possibilities, or engage in discussions about the latest trends in our field. The networking hour offers a conducive environment to connect, collaborate, and expand your professional horizons. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to engage and learn together.

Prepare to Stand Out in Executive Searches

Monday, March 17, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Standing out as a candidate in an executive search process requires thorough preparation. Join our Hub Sponsor, Isaacson Miller, to learn how to position yourself effectively, showcase your unique value proposition, and navigate the executive search landscape with confidence.

Transform Your Hiring Process with a Search Firm

Tuesday, 3/18, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

A strategic partnership with a search firm can transform your talent acquisition process, elevate the caliber of your hires, and ensure access to top-tier executive talent. Join our Hub Sponsor, Isaacson Miller, and gain actionable perspectives on leveraging the expertise and resources of a search firm to align your organization with exceptional leadership.

Faculty Lounge

Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B7

All faculty are welcome to join the space at any time on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.. We encourage faculty to rest, work, and build community with your faculty colleagues.

Continuing Discussions for Identity-based Break Out Groups

Monday, March 17, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Strategies for Moving Forward—Combating Attacks on Higher Education

Tuesday, March 18, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Addressing Institutional Neutrality as Scholars Whose Work Is Not Neutral

Tuesday, March 18, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

First-Time Attendee Lounge

MCCNO Hall B2-2

This space is exclusive to first-time attendees (FTA). Take time to relax, network, and get to know new colleagues. Interested in finding individuals to dine with over breakfast, lunch, or dinner? Show up here and start networking. No need to be nervous about interacting with your colleagues.

As a first-time attendee to the NASPA Annual Conference, you are automatically enrolled in the FTA Network. Your first-time attendee committee is made up of volunteers whose goal is to orient new conference attendees of all professional levels to the opportunities available at the conference and within the NASPA overall.

In addition to the lounge space available throughout the conference, join us for these events, all taking place within the First-Time Attendee Lounge:

First-Time Attendee Morning Meet-up

Monday, March 17, 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Kick start your day with an overview of major events, plan your schedule with colleagues, ask questions about the conference, and begin your day in camaraderie!

First-Time Attendee Networking Event

Monday, March 17, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Welcome to #NASPA25! This session will begin with a brief review of the First-Time Attendee Orientation materials before hosting an informal networking session for first-time attendees to get to know each other. We encourage NASPA Annual Conference mentor/mentee pairs to attend this session.

First-Time Attendee Meet the NASPA Leadership

Tuesday, March 18, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Get to know the NASPA Leaders at all levels. Hear from executive staff, Board members, Constituent Group leaders, and other volunteers on their position, journey, and commitment to NASPA.

First-time Attendee Orientations

Sunday, March 16, 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Monday, March 17, 7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

During these must-attend orientations, first-time attendees will learn tips and tricks for making the most of your NASPA Annual Conference experience, as well as start networking with other first-timers! Although you may have attended other professional conferences, it is

helpful to learn the nuances of NASPA. Choose one of two orientations based on your schedule.

LGBTQIA2S+ Community Lounge

MCCNO Hall B2-1

This space for LGBTQIA2S+ colleagues provides a place to be in community with others, learn about the Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Community, share how you're navigating challenging political and campus climates, and create connections with colleagues.

Some events are closed identity-specific programming. Please see the [GSKC Constituent Group Guide for information](#).

NASPA Bookstore and Publications

Visit the NASPA Bookstore to shop an assortment of NASPA publications and apparel. Buy a tie or scarf to show your NASPA spirit. And even meet some of the authors and get your books signed during this year's book signing! Books and merchandise will be available at discounted prices during the conference. Peruse our catalog in advance to find books that will transform your student affairs practice!

Book Signing and Session

NASPA is pleased to host a book signing event with the authors of our newest publication. Make plans to attend the following book signing and session to meet the authors and get your copies signed!

The Next Act: Realigning Your Mindset, Purpose, and Career

Jason B. Pina, Amy Hecht, and Associates

- ♦ Session: Monday, March 17, 8:30 a.m., MCCNO 203-204
- ♦ Book Signing: Monday, March 17, 9:40 a.m., NASPA Bookstore (MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction)

Journal Sessions

We invite you to join one of these engaging sessions showcasing the outstanding work of your peers, as featured in our journals.

Navigating the Scholarly Publication Process and its Hidden Curriculum: NASPA Journals-sponsored Writing Workshop

Sunday, March 16, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hilton Riverside Cambridge

NASPA Journals – Editors' Tips on Publishing

Monday, March 17, 9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

MCCNO 338

You Can Do It: Writing for Professional Publication with Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice

Monday, March 17, 3:50 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

MCCNO 338

Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education: Disrupting and Problematizing the Intersection of Gender and Leadership in Higher Education

Tuesday, March 18, 8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

MCCNO 219

De-mystifying the Publication Process for New and Aspiring Authors: A Journal of College and Character Spotlight

Tuesday, March 18, 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

MCCNO 219

NASPA Foundation Booth

Join NASPA Foundation volunteers in supporting the profession! You make a difference when you make a tax-deductible donation to contribute to the NASPA Foundation. Your gifts support access and growth by providing support for research and scholarships for NASPA members at all levels. Stop by the Foundation booth to learn more and pick up a unique friendship bracelet as a thank you for giving!

Networking Lounge

MCCNO Exhibit Hall

Monday, March 17, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Your go-to destination for honing your networking skills and accessing valuable resources to elevate your networking game. Drop by to practice networking, gather insightful strategies, and connect with fellow attendees to boost your professional growth.

Networking Hour

Monday, March 17, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Conferences provide an excellent opportunity to network, particularly for those who may not be accustomed to it. Whether you are looking to forge new connections, seek mentorship opportunities, or simply exchange viewpoints with like-minded individuals, our networking hour provides the perfect environment to engage, learn, and grow. Join TPE - The Placement Exchange for a guided networking hour connecting with you professionals from across the field.

Nursing Rooms

We welcome those nursing infants to the NASPA Annual Conference and have Nursing Rooms in the Hilton Riverside and in the Convention Center.

For access to the Hilton nursing room, please visit the hotel front desk. The Convention Center nursing room is located on the first floor outside Hall B, and is first-come, first-served, with no additional keys being needed. For questions, please either call or text the Accessibility Support Line at (202) 987-7522.

Open Recovery Space

Join your colleagues in an open, unfacilitated space that is welcoming to all attendees in recovery, and their allies, who would like to spend time together in a supportive environment. The room is available during the posted times for collegial discussions, support, and camaraderie. Participants are invited to use as much or as little of the time posted as needed or wanted.

Prayer Rooms

Conference participants have a dedicated space to pray during the day in the Convention Center (MCCNO). You are welcome to use these during the posted hours on the NASPA Events App.

Scholarly Writing Room

Writing a dissertation or a thesis? It's tough to be at a conference and trying to write at the same time! Visit the Scholarly Writing Room to be in community with other scholars instead of working alone in your hotel room.

Self-care Space

Take a break from the noise, lights, and other stimuli from the conference in a quiet space that allows for mindfulness and reflection in our Self-care Space. Please use this space as intended and do not take meetings or calls while in the space.

Speaker Ready Room

Need to see if your tech is going to work in your session room? Want to practice connecting your laptop to a projector via HDMI, or test your clicker to make sure that it will advance your slides? Come to the Speaker Ready Room to prep for your session. Audio visual staff will be available for assistance.

Student Affairs Moms’ (S.A.M.S.) Lounge

Need a place to visit with other student affairs moms during the conference? Want to just relax between a session or two? Visit the Student Affairs Moms’ (S.A.M.S.) Lounge.

VPSA Lounge

MCCNO Rivergate

Throughout the conference, VPSAs (and the equivalent) are encouraged to visit the VPSA Lounge to gather with colleagues, share information, or just relax.

Vice Presidents for Student Affairs Orientation: Navigating the NASPA Annual Conference as a VPSA

Sunday, March 16, 4:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., MCCNO Rivergate

Are you a vice president for student affairs (or the equivalent) who is attending the NASPA Annual Conference for the first time, or a seasoned attendee who is attending for the first time as a VPSA? If so, plan to attend this informal, VPSA-facilitated session designed to help you get the most out of your conference experience.

NASPA understands that it’s never easy for VPSAs to be away from campus. You can trust that time spent with us during #NASPA25 will be time well spent!



NASPA Annual Conference Opening Reception

Sunday, March 16, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Mardi Gras World

Join your NASPA family following the conference kickoff session at the NASPA Annual Conference Opening Reception! The festivities begin with a lively second line band leading conference attendees from the Opening Keynote Speaker at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center to Mardi Gras World. Reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones as you enjoy entertainment, food, and more! Please note, there is an approximately 15 minute walk from the convention center to Mardi Gras World. An ADA shuttle will be available for folks who need assistance traveling to the reception.

NASPA Communities and Grad Prep Program Fair

Sunday, March 16, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Hall C, MCCNO

Graduate program faculty and students welcome you to learn more about master’s and doctoral-level graduate programs. Stop by their tables to ask questions and see what their programs have to offer!

NASPA offers a variety of opportunities to engage with communities that foster connection, support, and professional growth within Student Affairs. Discover how these Constituent Groups can enhance your professional journey and help you connect with peers who share your interests and aspirations. Speak to our volunteer leaders about how to get involved!

NASPA Annual Business Meeting

Tuesday, March 18, 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MCCNO Hall B2-2

Members of the Association have the opportunity to connect with current and future leaders at the organization’s annual business meeting. This meeting is open to all participants. We welcome you to attend to learn about the Association’s leadership, finance and operations, and what is in store for the future.

President’s Breakfast for Faculty and Faculty Institute

Monday, March 17, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Hilton Riverside Churchill D

The Faculty Institute is an annual event designed to bring together faculty from across the nation to discuss the most innovative practices and pressing issues in student affairs and higher education graduate preparation. There will also be opportunities to connect with faculty through specific affinity groups and roundtable discussions, which will be determined through a pre-institute survey to registered faculty.

NASPA and NASPA Foundation Awards Celebration

Tuesday, March 18, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
4:30 – 5:30 Awards Ceremony, MCCNO Great Hall
5:30 – 6:30 Awards Reception, Magnolia Porch Lobby

Come celebrate the amazing accomplishments of your colleagues! The Association invites all attendees to celebrate the NASPA Annual Awards and the NASPA Pillars of the Profession at the NASPA and NASPA Foundation Awards Celebration. You shouldn’t miss this fabulous opportunity to recognize both our rising stars and those earning lifetime achievement awards! Come for the awards celebration and stay for the reception to celebrate!

A full list of NASPA award winners is available on page 32 of this program book.

FEATURED EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Burdens and Beignets

MCCNO Hall B2-2

Ashana Bigard

Monday, March 17, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Cultural Retention as Resistance: Discuss how Black and Indigenous maintained their cultural norms and practices as a form of defiance against systematic oppression.

Dr. Ashonta Wyatt

Monday, March 17, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Modern Neocolonialism: Discuss how gentrification, tourism and economic policies created colonial extraction and displaced Black and Indigenous residents from historic neighborhood Treme.

Jelagat Cheruiyot

Monday, March 17, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Cultural Climate Change: Events like Hurricane Katrina highlighted racial inequities, with Black communities disproportionately affected by inadequate infrastructure and exclusion from recovery efforts. This can be a catalyst of what happened before, during and after Hurricane Katrina.

Cassandra Shepard

Tuesday, March 18, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Colonial Land Appropriation: Discuss how Indigenous and Black land was stolen, seized and bartered during the colonial rule in urban rural New Orleans.

Tuesday Night Event

Hilton News Orleans Riverside St. Charles Ballroom, 7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Beginning at 7:00 pm, the Green Wave Brass Band (GWBB) will perform. The GWBB is a select Tulane Bands ensemble that studies, rehearses, and performs New Orleans Traditional Jazz and Modern Brass Band

Beginning at 8:30 PM, six drag performers will wow our attendees with a total of 12 performances. Attending and supporting this event is an act of uplifting the local queer community and celebrates resistance, persistence, and joy. We are excited for a fun-filled evening and look forward to engaging with attendees!

NASPA Regional, Divisions, and KC Meetings and Receptions

See daily schedules for times. In the NASPA Events app, use "Meetings/Receptions" as a filter in the schedule.

Ever wonder what happens at a regional conference or a division meeting? How about a business meeting? Do you have an interest in getting involved in a Knowledge Community? There are open meetings, receptions, and other activities throughout the conference that you should attend! Grab an appetizer. Make a new friend! Learn about the business of your region or how to volunteer for a constituent group during the year. Don't be shy! Unless it says it's a closed meeting or invite only, join in!



Understanding the COVID Cohort - Key Trends from Incoming Fall 2024 Students

Monday, March 17 | 9:40 - 10:30AM | MCCNO 231

University administrators are focusing on the COVID cohort's unique needs, particularly regarding mental health, substance abuse, sexual assault, and diversity. Research shows these factors impact academic success.

This session will explore how the COVID cohort navigates relationships and the community by highlighting pre-matriculation data from key programs (AlcoholEdu, Sexual Assault Prevention, Mental Health, Diversity) and analyzing trends, highlighting differences in this cohort compared to previous ones by student demographics.

Learning Objectives



Participants will be able to explain how the COVID-19 pandemic has influenced the attitudes, perceptions, and behaviors of the current student cohort, particularly in relation to mental health, substance abuse, diversity and inclusion, sexual assault, and belonging.



Participants will be able to analyze pre-matriculation data and year-over-year trends to gain insights into how students' experiences during the pandemic shape their views and behaviors as they enter college.



Participants will be able to use insights from student surveys to develop strategic wellbeing programs and interventions that address the needs of incoming students and support their academic and personal success.



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OPENING SESSION AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Sunday, March 16, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Join Akirah Bradley-Armstrong, 2025 NASPA Annual Conference Chair, and Anna Gonzalez, NASPA Board Chair as they welcome you to the opening session of the 107th NASPA Annual Conference. NASPA President and CEO Amelia Parnell will offer reflections in an opening keynote address.



AMELIA PARNELL

NASPA President and CEO

Dr. Amelia Parnell is an accomplished higher education executive and an internationally recognized thought leader regarding current issues and emerging trends in the field. She is a passionate advocate for higher education as a tool for personal advancement and impact, and she seeks opportunities to partner with organizations and individuals who share her sincere commitment to centering students’ needs.

In her prior role as vice president for research and policy for NASPA, Dr. Parnell led many of the association’s scholarly and advocacy-focused activities and fostered partnerships with college administrators, researchers, grant makers, and other higher education professionals.

As a frequent keynote speaker at national and regional conferences, Amelia presents on topics related to higher education, student affairs, college affordability, student learning outcomes, and institutions’ use of data and analytics. She has been quoted in The Wall Street Journal, the Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside Higher Ed, and PBS NewsHour.

Amelia recently completed four years of service on the Board of Directors for EDUCAUSE, where she was Chair of the Finance & Investment Committee and the Audit Committee. She is also the past chair of the Higher Education Equity Network (HEEN), a collective impact network representing more than 25 organizations at the forefront of addressing racial equity in higher education.

Amelia enjoys opportunities to teach, and she is energized by making complex concepts easy to understand. She has had enriching engagements with students and peers as an adjunct instructor and lecturer and she is the author of the book, You Are a Data Person, which she wrote to encourage all higher education professionals to discover and embrace their unique data identity.

Amelia holds a Ph.D. in higher education from Florida State University and master’s and bachelor’s degrees in business administration from Florida A & M University.

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MONDAY KEYNOTE SESSION: PRESIDENTS' PANEL

Monday, March 17, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join Akirah Bradley-Armstrong, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Success, University of California, Santa Cruz and the 2025 NASPA Annual Conference Chair, for a conversation about the current challenges of leading an institution while ensuring that student success remains central to the institutional mission.



MODERATOR: Akirah Bradley-Armstrong, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Success, University of California, Santa Cruz



LEAH BARRETT

President, Northeast Community College

Since January 2020, Wyoming native Dr. Leah A. Barrett has served as the president of Northeast Community College. Barrett is very active in her state serving as the President of Nebraska Statewide Workforce and Education Reporting System, as a commissioner on the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, and on the board for the Nebraska Diplomats. Outside of the state she is on the board of directors for the Rural Community College Association and the NASPA Foundation Board. Prior to leading Northeast, she served as the vice president for student affairs at the Northern Wyoming Community College District. Barrett also served as the associate vice president for enrollment management and student affairs at SUNY Brockport and in college union and student affairs leadership at Boise State University. Her formative years in higher education included time at Valparaiso University, Arizona State University, and the University of Wyoming. Barrett holds a Doctor of Education in executive leadership from St. John Fisher College in Rochester, NY and earned bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from the University of Wyoming.



RICHARD WALKER

President, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Richard Walker joined University of Houston-Clear Lake as its sixth president on May 20, 2022, bringing over 40 years of leadership experience in higher education at both public and private institutions. Recognized as a 2016 Pillar of the Profession by the NASPA, Walker's dedication to higher education is evident in his administrative achievements and active involvement in various professional and honor societies. Prior to his current role, Walker served as vice chancellor for student affairs and enrollment services for the University of Houston System and vice president for student affairs and enrollment services at the University of Houston. Walker received his Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership from the University of Miami. He earned a Specialist in Education in Education Administration and Supervision from Middle Tennessee State University, a Master of Education in Education Administration and Supervision from Memphis State University, and a Bachelor of Science in History from Middle Tennessee State University. He is also a graduate of the Harvard Institute for Higher Education Management Development Program.

MONDAY KEYNOTE SESSION: PRESIDENTS' PANEL

Monday, March 17, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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LORI S. WHITE

President, DePauw University

Lori S. White is the 21st President of DePauw University. She is the first female and the first person of color to serve as the President of DePauw. Dr. White has spent over 40 years working in higher education. Prior to her arrival at Washington University she served as the vice president for student affairs and clinical professor of education at Southern Methodist University, and has also worked at the University of Southern California, Stanford, Georgetown and San Diego State Universities, and University of California, Irvine. She earned an undergraduate degree in psychology and English from the University of California, Berkeley and a Ph.D. from Stanford University in education administration and policy analysis with emphasis in higher education. She also participated in Harvard University's Management and Leadership in Education Program. Dr. White is active nationally in several higher education organizations and has served on the Board of Directors for the Association for Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) and for the NASPA Foundation. In 2009 she was named a Pillar of the Profession by NASPA, and served as the chair of the NASPA Board of Directors in 2016-2017.



DWAUN J. WARMACK

President, Claflin University

Dr. Dwaun J. Warmack began his tenure as the ninth president of Claflin University on August 1, 2019, joining the pantheon of distinguished leaders of the first historically black college or university in South Carolina. Prior to his current appointment, Dr. Warmack served as president of Harris-Stowe State University for five years, and has more than 20 years of progressive administrative experience in higher education at five distinct institutions. Dr. Warmack is a scholar-practitioner and possesses a wealth of experience in program design, faculty, student development, assessment and accreditation. Dr. Warmack was appointed as Chairman of the Missouri Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Statewide Commission in 2015 and served as Chairman for four years. He previously served on the boards of the Cortex Innovation Community, the Saint Louis Science Center, the St. Louis Regional Chamber, St. Louis Muny, the Greater St. Louis Area Council Boy Scouts of America and Millennium Leadership Initiative Executive Steering Committee. Other past board memberships include the United Way of Greater St. Louis, Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Foundation, and the Alumni Board of Directors for Delta State University. Dr. Warmack earned a bachelor's degree in education and master's degree in sociology from Delta State University. He earned his doctorate in educational leadership with a specialization in higher education from Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, and his post-doctoral studies in educational leadership at Harvard University School of Education.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

TUESDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tuesday, March 18, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



LOLO JONES

Four-time World Champion
Three-time Olympian

For Lolo Jones, choosing a career was always easy. After overcoming adversity and dodging obstacles her entire life, it only made sense that the former LSU star would decide to leap hurdles as her profession. She was the first woman ever to claim back-to-back World Indoor titles in the 60m hurdles while setting an American record in the process. Jones finished her career at LSU as a three-time national champion and 11-time All-American, where she ranks among the top-three all-time at LSU in both the 60m and 100m hurdles. Following the 2012 Olympics, Jones tried out and made the USA Bobsled team as a push athlete. Jones also competed in the bobsled at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi. The Lolo Jones story is far from over, but it holds a recurring theme. Her life, like many others, has been a series of obstacles in a winding path of success. Whether she faced them as a young talent growing up in Iowa, or whether she shares it with her 30,000 Twitter followers, the message remains the same. Sometimes life puts adversity in your way. Lolo’s advice to us all is just to “hurdle” over it.

Lolo Jones’s appearance arranged through Gotham Artists.

CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Wednesday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



EBOO PATEL

Founder and President, Interfaith America

Akirah Bradley-Armstrong and Anna Gonzalez will offer closing remarks for the 2025 NASPA Annual Conference and welcome Eboo Patel, Founder and President of Interfaith America, as the closing keynote speaker. Following the keynote, Michael Christakis, NASPA Board Chair 2025–2026 and José-Luis Riera, 2026 NASPA Annual Conference Chair, will conclude the 2025 NASPA Annual Conference.

Eboo Patel is a civic leader who believes that religious diversity is an essential and inspiring dimension of American democracy. Named “one of America’s best leaders” by U.S. News and World Report, Eboo is Founder and President of Interfaith America, the leading interfaith organization in the United States. Under his leadership, Interfaith America has worked with governments, universities, private companies, and civic organizations to make faith a bridge of cooperation rather than a barrier of division.

Eboo served on President Obama’s Inaugural Faith Council, has given hundreds of keynote addresses, and has written five books, including We Need to Build: Field Notes for Diverse Democracy. He is an Ashoka Fellow and holds a doctorate in the sociology of religion from Oxford University, where he studied on a Rhodes scholarship. Eboo lives in Chicago with his wife, Shehnaz, and their two sons.



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JOIN THE 2025 NASPA CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE AND THE SA STORIES TEAM
in New Orleans for a two days of SA Stories. Storytellers will share deeply personal stories of navigating uncertainty, creating care in chaos, and advocating for justice in their personal and professional roles. Come for one story and learn from all the storytellers.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 3:50 P.M. – 4:50 P.M.

MCCNO Great Hall



Celebrating the Profession
Dr. Kevin Kruger,
Distinguished Pillar



Who's Driving? Inside the Mind of a Graduate Student Finding Her Joy
Tori Layman,
Associate Resident
Director, Eastern Illinois University



Embracing Fear: Navigating Pregnancy and Parenthood in Higher Education
Madison Woods,
Program Coordinator,
Student Organizations,
Leadership and Service,
Vanderbilt University



Celebrating the Profession
Dr. Leanna Fenneberg,
2025 NASPA Pillar of the Profession and Senior Vice President for Student Life, Duquesne University



We Are Not "Differently-Abled"
Brett Binkowski,
Academic Advisor -
Honors College, Michigan State University



Celebrating the Profession
Dr. Ann M. Gansemer-Topf,
2025 NASPA Pillar of the Profession and Director of the School of Education and Professor, Iowa State University



What Do I Do Now? Transitions of a Foster Kid Turned SA Pro
Dr. Chamika Ellis,
Case Manager - Fostering
Terp Success, University of Maryland



The "Why" Revival
Swee-Yang Ashley Yong,
Residential Education & Dispute Resolution Coordinator, Yale-NUS College

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

MCCNO Great Hall



For Girls From the '99 and the 2000s Celebrating Black Girl Joy and Resilience
Dr. Josclynn Brandon,
Vice President of Operations and Partnerships, Student-Ready Strategies



Celebrating the Profession
Dr. Mordecai Brownlee,
2025 Pillar of the Profession and President, Community College of Aurora



Protecting My Peace: Stepping Back to Move Forward
Dr. Fran'Cee Brown-McClure, Associate Vice President & Dean of Students, Louisiana State University



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Navigating the Future of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Efforts: Emerging Insights from National Conversations

Monday, March 17, 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m., MCCNO 224

Paulette Granberry Russell, President & CEO, NADOHE; Sarah E. Whitley, Principal, Sov

This session will highlight findings and recommendations from three intentionally-designed convenings that collected critical insights to inform future considerations and interventions specific to the future of diversity, equity and inclusion efforts. NADOHE, in partnership with AAC&U, convened with over 400 students to understand viewpoints on how/if our current democracy is attentive to the needs of all. The second convening offered over 250 senior diversity leaders the opportunity to gather, reflect, plan, and consider restorative approaches for healing in response to the dismantling of diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. The final event convened 100 multi-sector and higher education executive leaders for a dialogue on the centrality of diversity, equity and inclusion to the future of higher education and the public good. Presenters will engage participants in discussions of next steps and potential partnerships to advance the mission, vision, and value of postsecondary education.

Impact of Student Affairs in Higher Education and Beyond

Monday, March 17, 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., MCCNO Hall B2-2

Anna Gonzalez, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Washington University in St Louis; Lori Reesor, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, University of Wisconsin–Madison; Michele Murray, Senior VP for Student Development and Mission, College of the Holy Cross; Brian Sponsler, Managing Partner, Sov; Stephanie A. Gordon, Vice President for Professional Development, NASPA

There has never been a more critical time to answer the question: Why go to college? And what is the "why" of student affairs? As higher education faces increasing scrutiny and declining public confidence, we know—through both research and experience—that the work we do in student affairs has a profound impact on individual students and society as a whole.

This session highlights the work of a NASPA committee, convened by Board Chair Anna Gonzalez, to address these and other key questions about the future of our profession. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with emerging themes, share insights, and provide feedback on the ideas presented. We want to hear from you!

HBCU Strong: Leadership Opportunities and Challenges

Monday, March 17, 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m., MCCNO 244-245

MODERATOR: Darryl Holloman, Vice President for Student Affairs, Spelman College

Kevin Banks, Vice President for Student Affairs, Morgan State University; Timothy Hatchett, Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, Fort Valley State University; Ruthie Little-Berry, Chief Student Development and Success Officer, University of District Columbia; Raphael Moffett, Chief Student Affairs Officer/ Associate Dean for Student Life, Schwarzman Scholars at Tsinghua University; Tiffany Tuma, Vice President for Student Services and Dean of Students, Barber-Scotia College

Join NASPA for this panel featuring six senior student affairs officers, all of whom contributed to the Winter 2025 issue of the NASPA Leadership Exchange magazine focused on HBCUs. Panelists will share reflections about their career journeys, how they navigate the political, financial, and structural complexities of supporting student success, and what they value about working at their institutions.

The New Administration and Issues of Race, Ethnicity, and Other Identities on Campus

Monday, March 17, 2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., MCCNO Hall B2-2

Lauren Hartz, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP; Carol Ashley, Of Counsel, Jackson Lewis PC; Sponsored by the National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA)

Presenters for this session will cover recent developments related to issues of race, ethnicity and other identities on colleges and university campuses. The presenters will provide an overview of recent developments and guidance from the Executive Branch related to this topic. They will cover court challenges to Executive Orders and other guidance since inauguration day, potential legislation from Congress, and practical pointers for student affairs professionals to navigate this climate.

Top Issues in Student Affairs: Connecting Campus Priorities

Monday, March 17, 3:50 p.m. – 4:40 p.m., Hilton Riverside Churchill D

Alexa Chamberlain, Director of Research and Strategy, NASPA; Cathy Akens, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Sherrá McMillan Watkins, Associate Vice President for Student Health & Wellness, University of Utah; Danielle DeSawal, Clinical Professor & HESA Master's Coordinator, Indiana University-Bloomington

The NASPA 2024 Top Issues results provide a snapshot of what senior leaders view as key priorities on their campuses. Presenters will examine the most pressing issues facing student affairs professionals, based on recent national survey data, and connect these insights with implications for institutional policies and practices. Attendees will gain insights into the top issues student affairs leaders are navigating, and discuss underlying implications, and identify approaches to shaping a student-centered campus strategy.

Stronger Together: Harnessing the Power of Partnerships to Navigate through Uncertain Times

Tuesday, March 18, 8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m., MCCNO Hall B2-2

MODERATOR: Omari Burnside, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Amelia Parnell, President, NASPA; Nia Haydel, Vice President for Institutional Transformation and Scaling, Complete College America; Jasmine Haywood, Strategy Director for Student Success, Lumina Foundation; Julian Thompson, Senior Director of Strategy Development, Institute for Capacity Building, United Negro College Fund

Student affairs professionals are navigating an evolving landscape of shifting regulations, funding challenges, and increasing external pressures all while remaining committed to student success. In these times of uncertainty, the power of strategic partnerships becomes even more essential. Panelists in this session will explore how institutions can collaborate with external organizations to navigate challenges with resilience and purpose. Join NASPA's President and senior leaders from Complete College America, the Lumina Foundation, and the United Negro College Fund as they share actionable insights on how institutions can leverage partnerships to enhance student success efforts, especially for our most vulnerable students and colleagues. Gain valuable perspectives on how these organizations can serve as vital resources and partners in navigating through these ambiguous times.

The Wisdom of Well-being

Tuesday, March 18, 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m., MCCNO 225

Sislena Grocer Ledbetter, Associate Vice President – Counseling, Health, and Wellbeing, Western Washington University

During this session, the presenter will explore the evolution of well-being beyond traditional Western definitions. While defining well-being is important, it is equally critical to acknowledge that people inherently recognize it when they experience it and can sense its absence. This talk traces the concept of well-being back to times before formal language was used to define or describe it. Often, definitions are shaped by those who create and promote their ideas, but true well-being carries an innate wisdom that cannot be fully captured or prescribed for others.

Crisis Management in Student Affairs: Navigating Natural Disasters

Tuesday, March 18, 1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m., MCCNO 244-245

MODERATOR: Jenn Kosses, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Shelia Higgs Burkhalter, Vice President for Student Affairs, Winthrop University; William Franklin, Vice President for Student Affairs, California State University-Dominguez Hills; Renee Dickens Callan, Assistant Vice President, Student Life, University of Miami

Student affairs leaders will convene for a special session on crisis management and institutional response to natural disasters. This panel will feature professionals who have recently navigated crises such as wildfires, floods, and other natural disasters, sharing their firsthand experiences and key lessons learned. The session will provide valuable insights into the challenges of disaster response, the role of student affairs in institutional preparedness and recovery, and strategies for fostering resilience within campus communities. The panel will provide a dynamic and practical exchange of knowledge that will empower attendees to enhance their own crisis management framewor



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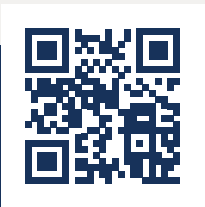
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Artificial Intelligence and Student Affairs

Monday, March 17, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Marriott Warehouse Arts District
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FACILITATOR: *Dr. Claire Brady,*
President of Glass Half Full Consulting

This session is designed for student affairs professionals eager to unlock the transformative potential of AI in their work. Together, we’ll explore the intersection of artificial intelligence and student affairs, providing practical tools and actionable strategies to integrate AI into your daily workflows effectively. We will explore how to craft a compelling digital presence that authentically reflects your expertise and values, while also leveraging AI-driven solutions to automate repetitive tasks and enhance operational efficiency. Gain actionable insights into using AI to improve communication, deliver meaningful feedback, and elevate team performance—all with a focus on maximizing your impact and productivity. Whether you’re a newcomer to AI or an experienced adopter, you’ll leave this session with practical knowledge, increased confidence, and a clear roadmap to implement AI solutions in your professional practice. To make your experience even more impactful, ample time will be provided for Q&A with Dr. Brady. This is your chance to tackle challenging questions, address unique use cases, and tailor strategies to your individual or institutional needs.

Employing Generational Wealth: Scalable Strategies for Supervising Effective Multi-Generational Teams

Monday, March 17, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Marriott Warehouse Arts District
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MODERATOR: *Dr. Sonja Ardoin,*
Associate Professor of Higher Education and Student Affairs, Clemson University

PANELISTS
Alex Cabal, Assistant Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion, Berklee College of Music

Christopher Ndiritu, Associate Director of Residential Life and Student Conduct, University of New Orleans

Emily Fan, Academic Advisor, Emory University

Dr. Jeremiah Shinn, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, Boise State University

Kaylanii Mertin, Graduate Community Director, Clemson University

Kirby R. Gibson, Associate Director of Residence Education for Student Learning and Leadership, Michigan State University

Supervision is a crucial component to employee hiring, satisfaction, and retention. Yet, it is a skill that is frequently learned by trial-and-error, which can create challenges for both supervisors and supervisees. Generational elements and social identities add further, complex layers to the supervisory relationship. Supervision is also an acquired skill that can be done well. Join this panel session to examine supervision approaches, learn scalable strategies for supervising effective multi-generational teams, and employ the generational wealth on your campus.

Live Podcast Taping with SA: Voices from Field, hosted by Dr. Jill Creighton and Dr. Christopher Lewis

Tuesday, March 18, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
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FACILITATORS: *Dr. Jill Creighton and Dr. Christopher Lewis,* co-hosts of SA Voices

This interactive session will feature a live recording of SA: Voices from the Field with Dr. Jill Creighton and Dr. Christopher Lewis. Attendees will experience two back-to-back podcast recordings, highlighting conversations with two distinguished award winners. This format offers a behind-the-scenes look at podcast production and engages the audience in authentic and dynamic dialogue about leadership, innovation, and student affairs trends.

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Nanette Vega, Assistant Professor of Professional Practice and Founding Dean for the Office of Belonging and Inclusive Excellence, University of Miami



Doris Michiko Ching Award for Excellence as a Student Affairs Professional
Andrew Hua, Director of Student Affairs Case Management Services, University of California-San Diego



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Dr. Laura Osteen, Assistant Vice President, Tulane University



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Dr. Maureen Keefe, Vice President of Student Development, Massachusetts College of Art and Design



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Dr. Lisa Yannick, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Institutional Factors Associated with Closing the Equity Gap in Six-Year Graduation Rates at Public Four-Year Universities



NASPA Melvene D. Hardee Dissertation of the Year Award Runner Up
Dr. Brandy Propst, Elon University
Out Here Fighting For My Life: Exploring the Experiences of Black Women Student Affairs Professionals and Critical Incidents in Workplace Relationships with White Women at Historically White Institutions

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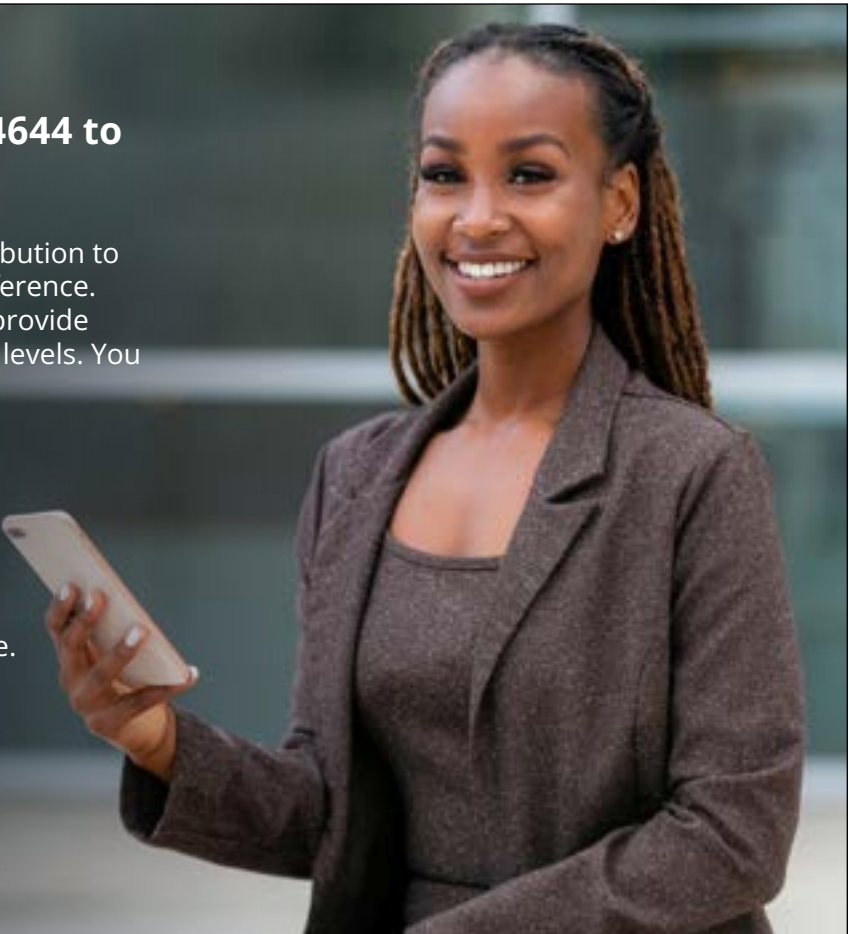


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Allison Pirpich, Director of Career Services; *Martha Seney*, Career Coordinator; *Heather Hanssen*, Career Coordinator; *Melissa Thornley*, Emotional Intelligence Consultant, Melissa Thornley Consulting

Equitable and Inclusive Hiring Practices - California State University-Long Beach (Bronze Recipient)
Erin Booth-Caro, Director, Career Development Center; *Dee Hyppolite*, Assistant Director of Employer Engagement; *Heather Rapoza*, Employer Recruitment and Events Coordinator; *Natalie Smerkanich*, Employer Recruitment and Events Coordinator; *Jessica Wood*, Associate Director Bob Murphy Access Center; *Iraida Venegas*, Assistant Director Commercial Business Operations, Associated Students Inc.; *Raul Pacheco*, Staff Equity and Inclusion Advisor, Human Resources Management

Assessment, Persistence, Data Analytics, and related

Weekly Retention Meetings - University of Kentucky (Gold Recipient)
Kirsten Turner, Vice President for Student Success; *Todd Brann*, Chief Analytics Officer; *Anne Marie Kirk*, Student Analytics Team Lead; *Molly Reynolds*, Associate Vice President for Student Excellence

Program Review Process for Equity and Improvement - Holyoke Community College (Silver Recipient)
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Athletics, Recreation, Counseling, Health, Wellness, and related

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Yael Shy, CEO, Mindfulness Consulting, LLC, Faculty; *Zoe Ragouzeos*, Vice President, Student Mental Health and Wellbeing; *Jayson Valcik*, Assistant Director, Student Wellbeing Initiatives

Game Day Ready Initiative - Florida Atlantic University (Silver Recipient)
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Campus Security, Crisis Management, Student Conduct and Community Standards, Violence Prevention, and related

Effective Hazing and Alcohol Overdose Education - University of Virginia (Gold Recipient)
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Change Begins with Us for Incoming Students - Binghamton University (Silver Recipient)
Dara Raboy, LCSW-R, Interpersonal Violence Prevention Coordinator; 20:1 Prevention Program Co-founder; *Anna Jantz*, M.S., C.A, Assistant Director and Advocate CARE Team

Civic Learning, Democratic Engagement, Community Service, Service-Learning, and related

Engage Lincoln - University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Gold Recipient)
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4-year Longitudinal Service-Learning Course - Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Silver Recipient)
Lauren T. Roth, M.D., Director, Service Learning; *Holly Nuthmann*, LMSW, Program Manager, Service Learning; *The Office of Medical Education*; *The Office of Student Affairs*

FSU Service Scholars Program - Florida State University (Bronze Recipient)
Joi Phillips, Director; *Erin Sylvester Philpot*, Service Scholar Program Director; *Bridgid Shannon*, Assistant Director; *Genesis Ramirez*, Program Coordinator; *Service Scholar Alumni Council Board Members: Shelletta Baker, April Cole, Denis Dineen, Marie LeBlanc, Danica Phillips, Christian Ulvert*

Commuter, Off-Campus, Military-Connected, Non-traditional, and related

WKU Coaching for Academic Readiness Excellence and Success (WKU CARES) - Western Kentucky University (Gold Recipient)
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Researching Student Veteran Academic Success - Tennessee Board of Regents (Silver Recipient)
Dr. Heidi Leming, Vice Chancellor for Student Success and Strategic Partnerships; *Dr. Regina Watkins*, Director of Veteran Enrollment and Benefits

Contracted Services, Housing, Residence Life, and related

Need Based Rent Subsidy: Improving Long Term Housing Affordability for Low Income Students - University of California-Davis (Gold Recipient)
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Tyler Page, Director of Housing; *Morgan D. Myers*, Assistant Director for Student Care and Community Standards; *Haley Hamblin-Dold*, Basic Needs Coordinator

Executive in Residence Program - Purdue University-West Lafayette (Bronze Recipient)
Beth McCuskey, Vice Provost for Student Life; *Bryan Austin*, Associate Director Residential Academic Initiatives

Enrollment Management, Financial Aid, First-year, Other-year, Orientation, and related

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New Student Orientation - Pratt Institute (Silver Recipient)
Emma Legge, Director of Student Involvement

Increasing Socioeconomic Diversity Through a Strategic Focus on Virginia First - University of Virginia (Bronze Recipient)
Tomika L. Brown, Director of All Virginia; *Joy Pugh*, Ed.D., Associate Vice Provost for Enrollment and Commonwealth Partnerships; *Macy Lenox*, Special Advisor for Admission and Strategy

Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice, and related

Coalition for Diversifying Science - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Gold Recipient)
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Turning Point Program - Bergen Community College (Silver Recipient)
Tracy Rand, Senior Director, Student Access and Transition Services; *Donna Collins*, Program Assistant; *John Cichowski*, Supervisor, Vocational Development and Career Placement; *Brittany Weiner*, TP Workforce Development Coordinator; *Julia Holland*, TP Vocational Assistant; *Vivian Bassily*, TP Success Coordinator; *Teresa Serio*, Coordinator, Center for Adult Transition; *Zainab Kahloon*, TP Mentoring Assistant; *Dr. Jennifer Migliorino Diaz*, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs; *Dr. Anthony Trump*, Vice President of Student Affairs

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Explore First: Careers, Cultures, and Connections - University of Kentucky (Silver Recipient)
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Fraternity and Sorority Life, Leadership, Student Activities, Student Union, and related

The Adams Leadership Institute - Drake University (Gold Recipient)
Kristin Economos, Senior Director, The Adams Leadership Institute

UT Student Union's Student Employment Program - The University of Tennessee (Silver Recipient)
Alison Ward, Student Union Associate Director for Facilities and Operations; *Ian Crone*, Student Union Director; *Amanda Griffiths*, Assistant Director for Student Training and Engagement

Center for Women Awards

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Reverend Callista Isabelle, Washington University
in St Louis
Alyssa Cashman, Endicott College

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Northridge, Dissertation: *Exploring the Cultural Conflicts
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Students in U.S. Higher Education*

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Graziella Pagliarulo McCarron, George Mason
University

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Region I

State Awards

Catch A Rising Star
Connecticut

Kim Kleszczynski, University of Connecticut

Maine

Benjamin Bucklin, University of Maine at Augusta

Massachusetts

Christine Lookner, Bentley University

Doris Michiko Ching Award for Excellence as a
Student Affairs Professional

Connecticut

Kristina Lynch, Yale University
Kim Kleszczynski, University of Connecticut

Maine

Melinda Stoops, Boston College

Massachusetts

Jennifer Matinio, University of Massachusetts - Boston

New Hampshire

Kris May, Texas A & M University-College Station

Rhode Island

Jessica Raffaele, Rhode Island College

Outstanding Graduate Student

Connecticut

Kim Kleszczynski, University of Connecticut

Massachusetts

John Hernandez, Regis College

Vermont

Madison Pimental, Suffolk University

Outstanding New Professional

Maine

Andrew Pollom, University of Southern Maine

Massachusetts

Peter Rojas, Brandeis University

Rhode Island

Zach Raso, Rhode Island School of Design

Vermont

Melissa Rocco, University of Vermont

Program of the Year

Connecticut

Kim McGinnis, Goodwin University

Maine

Benjamin Bucklin, University of Maine at Augusta

Massachusetts

Beth Moriarty, Emerson College

Rhode Island

Jen Stanley, Roger Williams University

Regional Awards

Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education Award
Alex Cabal, Berklee College of Music

Program of the Year

Beth Moriarty, Emerson College

Outstanding Graduate Student

Madison Pimental, Suffolk University

Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding
Performance as a Chief Student Affairs Officer
Barbara Fienman, Franklin Pierce University

AVP/Senior-Level Student Affairs Professional Award
Annie Ciaraldi, University of Massachusetts-Lowell

Institutional Leadership Award

Benjamin Bucklin, University of Maine at Augusta

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award

Benjamin Bucklin, University of Maine at Augusta

Outstanding New Professional

Melissa Rocco, University of Vermont

Doris Michiko Ching Award for Excellence as a
Student Affairs Professional
Jennifer Maitino, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Outstanding Contribution to Literature and/or
Research Award

Darris Means, Clemson University

Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA
Benjamin Bucklin, University of Maine at Augusta

Catch A Rising Star

Christine Lookner, Bentley University

Region II

Equity Diversity, & Inclusion Award

Dr. Felipe Henao, New York Institute of Technology

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Danielle Nesselbush, D'Youville University

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Region III

James E. Scott Outstanding Mid-Level Student
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Outstanding HBCU/Minority-Serving Institution
Professional

Saranette Williams, Norfolk State University

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Professional

Hadeel Hamoud, Duke University

John Jones Award for Outstanding Performance as
a Senior Student Affairs Officer

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through Teaching Award

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Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award

Dr. Robert A. Valdez, The University of Texas at Austin

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AVP/Senior Level Student Affairs Professional
Award

Laura Osteen, PhD., Tulane University

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Students

Heather Herrera, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Region IV-East

State Awards

Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award

Illinois
Nehemiah Chung, University of Illinois at Chicago

Graduate Rising Star Award

Indiana
Nathan Bothwell, Indiana University-Bloomington

New Professional Award

Minnesota
Sydney Robinson, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Graduate Rising Star Award

Ohio
Reagan Hall, Bowling Green State University

Michigan
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Undergraduate Rising Star Award

Ohio
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Regional Awards

Community College Professional Award

Dr. Linwood Whitten, Lake Michigan College

Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Chief Student Affairs Officer

Jeanine Ward Roof, Ferris State University

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Cardinal First Alumni Academy (for first-generation students and alumni), North Central College

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Danielle DeSawal, Indiana University-Bloomington

Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education

Julie Payne-Kirchmeier, Indiana University System

Region IV-West

Community College Professional Award

Richard Monroe, Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City

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Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award

Trisha Blau, University of Arkansas

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Amee Virden, Arkansas Tech University

New Professional Rising Star Award

Erica Meneses-Corona, Fort Hays State University

Graduate Student Rising Star Award

Dakota La Gore, University of Kansas

Undergraduate Rising Star Award

Haley Gosch, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Presidential Excellence Award

Russ Jones, Arkansas Tech University

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AVP/Senior Level Student Affairs Professional Award

Scott Jensen, Wichita State University

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Region V

Undergraduate Rising Star Award Tahsina (Sarah) Yeasmin, Washington State University	Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance Chief Student Affairs Officer Domanic Vanthom, Washington State University
Graduate Rising Star Award Danielle Gardiner Milln, University of Alberta	Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA Brandon Brackett, University of Idaho
Outstanding New Professional Beka MillerMacPhee, Washington State University	Distinguished Service to the Profession Evette Castillo-Clark , Lewis and Clark College
Outstanding Mid-Level Professional M.R. Natacha Foo Kune, University of Washington, Seattle	Presidents Award Allan Belton, Pacific Lutheran University
Support Staff Recognition Award Laurel Riding, Utah Valley University	Innovative Program GradFIT, Loren Pietsch, University of Nevada, Reno
Community College Professional Rick Flores, Washington State University, Everett	Knowledge Community Award for Collaboration and Visibility Gender and Sexuality KC, Mae Stephenson (Region V Representative), Portland Community College

Region VI

JEDI Knight of Justice Syreeta Washington, Leeward Community College	Sandra Kuchler Excellence in Mentoring Award Fatou Mbye Olshanski, California State University-Long Beach
Distinguished Service to the Profession Award Jess Leggett, University of California-Irvine	Presidents Award Michael Bruno, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
Community College Professional Award Hing Potter, City College of San Francisco	Undergraduate Rising Star Award Mākoa Miura, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
Support Staff Recognition Award Hilda Ocampo, California State University-Channel Islands	Graduate Rising Star Award Elizabeth Bluth, University of Southern California
Region VI Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award Andrew Hua, University of California-San Diego	

Knowledge Community Awards

Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services Promising Practices in Graduate and Professional Student Services Award GT6000 at Georgia Tech - A Graduate Student First-Year Experience Program, Georgia Institute of Technology Outstanding Professional in Graduate and Professional Student Service Award Matt Imboden, Wake Forest University	APIKC Outstanding New Professional Award Jully Dong, University of Denver APIKC Outstanding Graduate Student Award Tyler Lum, San Diego State University APIKC Outstanding Campus Program SDSU APIDA Center, San Diego State University APIKC Mamta Accapadi Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award Kekulalani Keaulii, University of Illinois Chicago APIKC Distinguished Contribution to Research and Scholarship Award Dirk J. Rodricks, University of Toronto APIKC Doris Michiko Ching Shattering the Glass Ceiling Award Hikaru Kozuma, University of Pennsylvania APIKC Ajay Nair Outstanding Allyship Award Alicia Magallanes, University of California-San Diego Assessment, Evaluation, and Research Excellence in Publication Award Sara Finney, James Madison University
Adult Learners and Students with Children NASPA Adult Learners and Students with Children (ALSC-KC) Research Grant Yazmyn Smith, Southeastern Louisiana University	
Asian Pacific Islander APIKC VIP (Very Involved Participant) Award Becky La, Michigan State University Jacqueline Toy, San Diego State University APIKC Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award Nicole Mehta, University of Maryland, College Park APIKC Henry Gee Outstanding Mentoring Award Kyle Reyes, Utah Valley University APIKC Outstanding Graduate Student Award Gaurav Harshe, University of South Carolina	

Black Diaspora Sankofa Award for Senior Student Affairs Officer Jamarco Clark, University of Illinois at Springfield Kuumba Award for New Professionals Chancey Gunnell, Bennett College Nia Award for Mid-Level Professionals Sylvia C. Washington, Johns Hopkins University

Disability Universally Designed for Access: Disability Inclusive Program of the Year Singapore Sign Language Lunch, Yale-NUS College
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Gender and Sexuality TQPOC Graduate Student Scholarship Javier Ramirez, The University of Texas at Austin Gender and Sexuality KC Outstanding New Professional Award Marcello Erickson, Mount Wachusett Community College Gender and Sexuality KC Exemplary Program Award Queer and Trans Latinx/a/o Collective in Higher Education, Arizona State University Gender and Sexuality KC Intersectional Inclusion Award Jes Norman, Princeton University
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Roberto Orozco, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Gender and Sexuality KC Service to NASPA Award

Antonio Duran, Arizona State University

Indigenous Peoples

IPKC Outstanding Indigenous Student Support Program Award

Hilinehu: Educational Leadership Advancement Program (HELA), University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Dr. Arthur Taylor Student Commitment to Service Award

Zoë Harris, University of Illinois Chicago

International Education

Best Practices in International Higher Education Award: Intercultural Awareness and Programming

In Place of War, West Virginia University

Best Practices in International Higher Education Award: Global Partnership

WVU and EUSA Partnership, West Virginia University

Best Practices in International Higher Education Award: Student Mobility Programing

Beth Nardella, West Virginia University

Best Practices in International Higher Education Award: Research and Scholarship

Daksha Khatri, George Washington University

Latinx/a/o

Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award

Peter Rojas, Brandeis University

Amigx/a/o Award

Erica Meneses-Corona, Fort Hays State University

Outstanding New Program Award

Herencia, Wichita State University

Outstanding Senior Student Affairs Officer Award

Francisco Diaz, William Paterson University of New Jersey

Outstanding Faculty Award

Mary Duenas, The University of Tennessee

Outstanding Master's Student Award

James Loya, Nova Southeastern University

Latinx Inclusion Award

The Queer and Trans Latinx/a/o Collective in Higher Education, Arizona State University

Outstanding New Professional Award

Kiahna Esquilin, Regis College

Outstanding New Program Award

Traditions, Languages and Stories, Arizona State University West

Outstanding Service Award

Francisco Diaz, William Paterson University of New Jersey

Outstanding Doctoral Student Award

Juanita Hinojosa, University of Nevada-Las Vegas

Community College Award

Jose Laureno, Middlesex College

Orientation, Transition, and Retention

Research Grant

Jimmy Riley, Bowdoin College

Collaboration Award

Hopkins 360 Committee, Johns Hopkins University

Excellence in Research Award

Brooklyn Herrera, Dalton State College

Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education

Outstanding Professional

Justine Cheung, Arizona State University

Outstanding Professional

Shartiza Rivera-Millett, Northwestern University

Outstanding Campus Program

First@Colgate Graduate School Tour, Colgate University

Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education

Outstanding Professional Award

Beatrix Weil, Rhodes College

Outstanding Spiritual Initiative Award

Interfaith Trip to London and York, Colgate University

Student Affairs Fundraising and Communication

Fundraising Excellence Award

LMU Be a Lion Fund, Loyola Marymount University

Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs

Promising Practices

Student Affairs/ZipAssist, The University of Akron

Harlem Renaissance Center, Colgate University

Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs Dr. Christopher A. Lewis Distinguished Service

Sabina Kapoor, St. Philip's College

Student Government

Outstanding Leadership in Student Government

Noah Chartier, Denison University

Success Coaching

Success Coaches of the Year

Maddie Libao, Oberlin College

Stefanie Coronado, Wichita State University

Commitment to the Profession

Katrina Johnson, Central Piedmont Community College

Outstanding Program of the Year

Academic Wellbeing/Student Success, William & Mary

Technology

Outstanding Technology Program of the Year Award

Gustavus Digital Wellbeing Program, Gustavus Adolphus College

Outstanding Contribution/Contributor to Technology Programs

Kim Sandlin, Wichita State University

Student Leadership Programs

Dr. Susan R. Komives Research Award

Heidi October, Stellenbosch University

Outstanding Service to SLP KC Award

Stacey Malaret, University of Central Florida

Outstanding Emerging Professional Award

Treon McClendon, Ball State University

Outstanding Leadership Spotlight Program of The Year Award

Convergence Leadership Summit (Dr. Dorsey Spencer), Colgate University

Transracial Adoptee and Multiracial

Professional Contributions to the Field

Willa Mei Kurland, University of Washington

Outstanding Member of the TAMKC

b.a. medina, University of Maryland, College Park

Veterans

Supra et Ultra Award

Pete Yanka, Northern Arizona University

Wellness and Health Promotion

Outstanding Campus Program Award

Mental Health Awareness Week, Yale-NUS College

Outstanding Student Award

Terrell Richardson, University of North Alabama

Outstanding Professional Award

Thad Mantaro, Babson College

Womxn in Student Affairs

Women's Issues Professional Development Access Grants (Professional)

LaQwana Dockery, University of Michigan-Flint

Zoe Dohring, University of Alaska Anchorage



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Jeremy Mastin,
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SESSIONS OVERVIEW

THE NASPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE includes different types of sessions to satisfy all kinds of learners. You can dive deep into one topic for several hours, join poster presentations for one-on-one time with researchers, or attend a traditional 50-minute general interest session.

The views and opinions expressed in conference sessions are those of the presenters who do not speak on behalf of NASPA—Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. The schedule listed in this program book is as of February 20, 2025. Please check the NASPA Events app for the latest schedule information.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Held prior to the NASPA Annual Conference, these half-day (three hours) and full-day (six hours) sessions provide a unique opportunity for in-depth discussions on important student affairs topics.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Join the entire conference collective in hearing from invited speakers who can inspire and inform us.

EXTENDED LEARNING SESSIONS

Join your colleagues for a deep-dive two-hour session on topics that are highly relevant to the student affairs field and connect to the focus areas of this year's conference.

FEATURED EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

NASPA and the Conference Leadership Committee have invited key players in the higher education space to highlight the current trends and issues in student affairs. These sessions are either 50 or 75 minutes long.

SA STORIES

Storytellers will share their personal stories that explore the concept of well-being and healthy excellence in student affairs.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Traditional program sessions that last for 50 minutes, taking place Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

SCHOLARLY PAPER SESSIONS

During each session, two papers are presented by researchers and then evaluated through a detailed and analytical process by discussants. Join your colleagues for the latest in student affairs research-to-practice in the study of higher education.

POSTER SESSIONS

Step up and take a closer look at these highly visual presentations and get one-on-one time with the brilliant minds behind them.



NASPA has been approved by the Higher Education Consortium for Student Affairs Certification to provide CE credit for Certified Student Affairs Educators (CSAEd). Programs that qualify for CE credit in this program are clearly identified. NASPA is solely responsible for all aspects of this program.

Student Affairs Certification includes seven credentials—the core student affairs educator certification and six specialty area certifications. The core certification serves as an important, independent credential as well as a required prerequisite for each specialty certification. Certification is designed to benefit individual educators at the mid-level and above, higher education institutions, and the larger student affairs and services profession.

Instructions for obtaining credit are available in the NASPA Events app. The deadline to submit a continuing education request for this event is April 19, 2025. For questions regarding continuing education, please email continuingeducation@naspa.org.

Sessions at the NASPA Annual Conference eligible for certification hours will be indicated by the corresponding certification acronym as outlined below:

Core CE Credits

Core CE credits are offered for programs that are directly related to one or more of the eight Student Affairs Educator Certification Domains.

*Over 500 sessions are eligible for Core CE Credits! To view eligible sessions, navigate to the event schedule in the NASPA Events app and filter for the track name **CE Credit - CORE**.*

Social Justice and Inclusion (SJI) CE Credits

Social Justice and Inclusion (SJI) CE credits are offered for programs that are focused on the process, outcomes, and dynamic influence of individual and institutional awareness and action to foster inclusion, create equity, and ensure access grounded in the understanding of systems of oppression and privilege and how they are perpetuated in our practice and communities. SJI CE credits count toward the Core certification (CSAEd) maintenance.

*Over 200 sessions are eligible for SJI CE Credits! To view eligible sessions, navigate to the event schedule in the NASPA Events app and filter for the track name **CE Credit - SJI**.*

Specialty CE Credits

These CE credits are offered for programs that focus on the Student Affairs Educator Certification Domains as they particularly pertain to one of the six specialty certification functional areas. There are six types of specialty CE credits corresponding to the six specialty certifications:

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Campus Activities (CA) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-Campus Activities (CSAEd-CA) credential is designed exclusively for campus activities specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into campus activities specialist and senior-level roles. Developed by NACA subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of campus activities work.

*To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-CA CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule in the NASPA Events app and filter for the track name **CE Credit - CA**.*



Campus Recreation (CR) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-Campus Recreation (CSAEd-CR) credential is designed exclusively for campus recreation specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into campus recreation specialist and senior-level roles. Developed by NIRSA subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of campus recreation work.

*To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-CR CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule in the NASPA Events app and filter for the track name **CE Credit - CR**.*



Campus Housing and Residential Life (HRL) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-Campus Housing and Residential Life (CSAEd-HRL) credential is designed exclusively for campus housing and residential life specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into campus housing and residential life specialist and senior-level roles. Developed by ACUHO-I subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of campus housing and residential life work.

*To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-HRL CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule in the NASPA Events app and filter for the track name **CE Credit - HRL**.*



College Unions (CU) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-College Unions (CSAEd-CU) credential is designed exclusively for college unions specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into college unions specialist and senior-level roles. Developed by ACUI subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of college unions work.

*To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-CU CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule in the NASPA Events app and filter for the track name **CE Credit - CU**.*



Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-Fraternity and Sorority Life (CSAEd-FSL) credential is designed exclusively for fraternity and sorority life specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into fraternity and sorority life specialist and senior-level roles. Developed by AFA subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of fraternity and sorority life work.

To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-FSL CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule in the NASPA Events app and filter for the track name **CE Credit - FSL**.



Student Conduct Administration (SC) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-Student Conduct Administration (CSAEd-SC) credential is designed exclusively for student conduct administration specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into student conduct administration specialist and senior-level roles. Developed by ASCA subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of student conduct administration work.

To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-SC CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule in the NASPA Events app and filter for the track name **CE Credit - SC**.

Continuing Education for Professional Counselors (NBCC)

NASPA has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5120. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. NASPA is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Participants can receive a maximum of nine clock hours for this event. Up to six additional clock hours are available for attending pre-conference workshops.

To view eligible sessions, navigate to the event schedule in the NASPA Events app and filter for the track name **CE Credit - NBCC**.

Instructions for obtaining credit are available in the NASPA Events app.

The deadline to submit a continuing education request for this event is April 19, 2025. For questions regarding continuing education, please email continuingeducation@naspa.org.

General Certificate of Attendance

A general certificate of attendance is available for sessions that are not eligible for available continuing education types, or to document hours for other licenses or credentials. This certificate may also be used for administrative purposes like proof of attendance for travel reimbursements. A form to request this certificate is available at <https://bit.ly/NASPAGeneralCertificate>.

The deadline to submit a general certificate request for this event is April 19, 2025. For questions regarding continuing education, please email continuingeducation@naspa.org.

THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS PRACTITIONERS was a joint project between ACPA and NASPA to define the broad set of professional knowledge, skills, and in some cases, attitudes expected of student affairs professionals, regardless of their areas of specialization or positional role within the field. Within the conference program, sessions that fall into particular competency areas are marked with the acronyms as indicated below.



A/S

Advising and Supporting



AER

Assessment, Evaluation, and Research



LPG

Law, Policy, and Governance



LEAD

Leadership



OHR

Organizational and Human Resources



PPF

Personal and Ethical Foundations



SJI

Social Justice and Inclusion



SLD

Student Learning and Development



TECH

Technology



VPH

Values, Philosophy, and History

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 14		Location
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service Open	MCCNO Lobby
SATURDAY, MARCH 15		Location
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service Open	MCCNO Lobby
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Foundation Booth Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Help Desk and Bookstore Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Commons Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Networking Lounges Open	MMCNO Exhibit Hall
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Half-day Pre-Conference Workshops	Various Locations
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Full-day Pre-Conference Workshops	Various Locations
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	International Symposium Day 1	Various Locations
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Community Colleges Institute Day 1	Various Locations
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Half-day Pre-Conference Workshops	Various Locations
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Knowledge Community Leadership Training and Reception INVITE ONLY	Hilton Riverside Canal Room
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Leadership Reception and Dinner INVITE ONLY	Hilton Riverside
SUNDAY, MARCH 16		Location
7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service Open	MCCNO Lobby
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	NASPA Commons Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	NASPA Help Desk and Bookstore Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Networking Lounges Open	MMCNO Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Poster Session Setup	MMCNO Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Campus Tours	Offsite
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Foundation Booth Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	International Symposium Day 2	Various Locations
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Community Service Project	Offsite
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Half-day Pre-Conference Workshops	Various Locations
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Full-day Pre-Conference Workshops	Various Locations
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Community Colleges Institute Day 2	Various Locations
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Doctoral Student Seminar	MCCNO 210
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Half-day Pre-Conference Workshops	Various Locations
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Fitness Activity: Soul II Sole Line Dance Experience	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A4
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Regional Advisory Board Meetings	Various Locations
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	First-Time Attendee Orientation	MCCNO Hall B2-2
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Graduate Preparation Program Fair and NASPA Communities Fair	MCCNO Hall C
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Opening Session and Keynote Speaker: Amelia Parnell	MCCNO Great Hall
6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	Opening Reception - Light Refreshments	Mardi Gras World

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, MARCH 17		Location
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Wellness Activity: Vinyasa Flow Yoga	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A4
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service Open	MCCNO Lobby
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Constituent Group Meetings	Various Locations
7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	NASPA President’s Breakfast for Faculty and Faculty Institute	Hilton Riverside Churchill D
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Commons Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Help Desk and Bookstore Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Foundation Booth Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Networking Lounges Open	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block #1	Various Locations
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Extended Learning Session: Artificial Intelligence and Student Affairs	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier C
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Poster Sessions	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block #2	Various Locations
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Keynote Session: Presidents’ Panel	MCCNO Great Hall
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Sponsored Break	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Constituent Group Meetings	Various Locations
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Regional Business Meetings	Various Locations
1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Extended Learning Session: Employing Generational Wealth: Scalable Strategies for Supervising Effective Multi-Generational Teams	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier C
2:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	VPSA Roundtables	Various Locations
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block #3/Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Ice Cream Social	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	VPSA and Voting Delegate Reception INVITE ONLY	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom A
3:50 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block #4/Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.	SA Series Session 1	MCCNO Great Hall
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	NASPA President’s Reception for Global Attendees INVITE ONLY	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom C
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	NUFP Family and Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Jackson
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Fitness Activity: Bounce Ya Brass	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A4
5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Institutional Receptions	Various Locations
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	NASPA Regional Receptions	Various Locations

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 18		Location
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Wellness Activity: Vinyasa Flow Yoga	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A4
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service Open (Customer Service only from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)	MCCNO Lobby
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Constituent Group Meetings	Various Locations
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Commons Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Help Desk and Bookstore Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Networking Lounges Open	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Foundation Booth Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block #5	Various Locations
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Poster Sessions	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	SA Series Session 2	MCCNO Great Hall
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block #6/Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Lolo Jones	MCCNO Great Hall
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Sponsored Break	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Constituent Group Meetings	Various Locations
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	SA Series Session 3	MCCNO Great Hall
1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Sponsored Break	MCCNO Exhibit Hall
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	NASPA Annual Business Meeting	MCCNO Hall B2-2
3:15 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block #7/Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	NASPA & NASPA Foundation Awards Celebration & Reception	MCCNO Great Hall
5:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Institutional Receptions	Various Locations
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	NASPA Foundation Donor Reception	Hilton Riverside Windsor
7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Tuesday Night Party and Drag Show	Hilton Riverside St. Charles Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19		Location
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Customer Service Open	MCCNO Lobby
7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NASPA Commons Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NASPA Help Desk and Bookstore Open	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block #8	Various Locations
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block #9	Various Locations
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Closing Session and Keynote Speaker: Eboo Patel	MCCNO Great Hall



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- A service model designed to provide equitable - *not equal* - support
- Alignment to your institution’s unique philosophy of care
- A session roll-over provision that prevents institutional resource waste
- A team and culture rooted in our founder's personal mental health journey as a student

Flexible Online Mental Health Services

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8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Self-care Space	MCCNO B201
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Community Colleges Institute Check-In	MCCNO 244-245 (CCI Check-in)
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Annual Conference Help Desk	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction (NASPA Help Desk)
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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop - Full Day			
Managing & Thriving in the Multigenerational Workforce: Building Understanding and Strategies to Maximize Effectiveness <i>Meeghan Milette, George Mason University; Amy Snyder, George Mason University</i>	MCCNO 243	PPF, OHR	Core
So Your Behavioral Intervention Team Has Been Trained... Now What? <i>Katherine Snyder, Denison University; Ann Marie Morgan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	MCCNO 218	LPG, LEAD	Core, SC, HRL
Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Embracing Joy and Cultivating Resilience for Black Student Affairs Professionals <i>Ashley Adams, Johns Hopkins University</i>	MCCNO 214	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Toolkit for Student Government Advising <i>Sarah Edmondson, Washington University in St Louis; Elizabeth Hansen, Cameron University; Noah Baker, University of Florida; Neil Jamerson, Vanderbilt University</i>	MCCNO 208	A/S, VHP	Core, CA, CU
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.			
International Symposium Day 1 <i>Maria del Pilar Murguia, John Cabot University; Russell Martin, Franklin University Switzerland; Kerrie Montgomery Orozco, KMO Global Consulting LLC; Janelle Rahyns, NASPA</i>	MCCNO 343-344	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.			
Community Colleges Institute Day 1	MCCNO 244-245	A/S, SLD	Core
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop - Half Day			
Building a Comprehensive Sexual Violence Prevention Plan: Operationalizing the Social Ecological Model <i>Kayley McMahan, The University of Tennessee; Laura Bryant, The University of Tennessee; Andrew Carstarphen, The University of Tennessee; Hailey Flavin, The University of Tennessee</i>	MCCNO 210	PPF, SLD	Core, SJI, FSL, SC
Creating and Marketing an Effective and Engaging Care Campaign <i>Priscilla Price, University of Tennessee-Martin; Shannon Perry, University of Tennessee-Martin</i>	MCCNO 203-204	A/S, SLD	Core
Enhancing Campus Well-being: Essential Insights for Evaluating an Institutional Wellness Mode <i>Shae Robinson, The University of Alabama; Ruperto Perez, The University of Alabama; Jeffrey Townsend, The University of Alabama</i>	MCCNO 205	AER, SLD	Core

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Pre-Conference Workshop - Half Day			
From Silos to Synergy: Building Bridges Between Student Affairs and Finance for Campus Prosperity Johnny Surry, Morris College; Chasdity Harris, Clark Atlanta University; Larence Carter, Clark Atlanta University; Lakiesha Rawlinson, University of West Georgia	MCCNO 202	LEAD, VHP	Core
MVPs (Mom VPs): Integrating Leading with Life Shea Kidd Brown, Wake Forest University; Amy Hecht, Florida State University; Smita Ruzicka, Middlebury College; D'Andra Mull, University of Colorado Boulder; Danita Brown Young, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	MCCNO 206	LEAD	
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop - Half Day			
Dealing with Limited Resources: How to Achieve More with Less Joshua Boardman, Empire State University; Colleen Frazier, University of Maine; Chelsea Goza, Ready Education Inc.	MCCNO 210	SLD, TECH	Core, CA
Disrupting Student Affairs: How to Use AI in Daily Practice Colin Stewart, University of Portland	MCCNO 223	PPF, TECH	Core
Introduction to Strategic Planning Shaun Boren, University of Florida; Marcie Tucker, University of Northern Colorado; Kimberly Kruchen, University of Colorado Boulder	MCCNO 203-204	AER	Core
Leveraging Emotional Intelligence: A Guide for Managers and Team Members Sarah Rine, University of Massachusetts-Lowell; Sean Thompson, Brown University	MCCNO 213	PPF, SJI	Core
Operationalizing Love In Our Student Affairs Work Durryle Brooks, Love & Justice Consulting, LLC	MCCNO 205	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI
Restructuring Supervision: A Synergistic Framework for Retaining Staff with Neurodivergent Identities Kathryn Howell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Rebecca Kjaerbye, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Charlie McBurney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MCCNO 202	PPF, OHR	Core, SJI
Telling Time: Time Management of Women in Senior Student Affairs Roles Brittany Devies, Florida State University; Amy Hecht, Florida State University; Angela Lauer Chong, University of Oregon; Christina Tormey, The College of New Jersey; Kelly Hennessy, The College of New Jersey	MCCNO 206	PPF, OHR	
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop - Half Day			
Certified Peer Educator (CPE) Train-the-Trainer Warren Martin, NASPA	MCCNO 207	LEAD, SLD	

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Pre-Conference Workshop - Full Day			
International Symposium Day 2 Maria del Pilar Murguia, John Cabot University; Russell Martin, Franklin University Switzerland; Kerrie Montgomery Orozco, KMO Global Consulting LLC; Janelle Rahyuns, NASPA	MCCNO 343-344	A/S, SLD	
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop - Full Day			
NASPA Undergraduate Student Conference Jillian Strong, University of Hawai'i at Manoa	Offsite 1	PPF, SLD	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop - Full Day			
VPISA Institute Check-in	Hilton Riverside, Churchill D		



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Pre-Conference Workshop - Full Day			
Campus Tours (Pre-registration Required)	Offsite 2		
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop - Full Day			
Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services (AGAPSS): Supporting Graduate & Professional Student Success <i>Dan Volchok, Harvard University; Jacqueline Yun, Harvard University; Phil Covington, University of Nebraska Medical Center</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D21	A/S, LEAD	Core
African American Women's Summit: Sowing Seeds - Providing a Counterspace for Leadership Development and Advancement <i>Brandy Propst, Elon University; Rhonda Tilmon, Philander Smith University; Crasha Townsend, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Tamara Johnson, William Rainey Harper College; Laquala Dixon, University of Houston-Clear Lake; Shelia Higgs Burkhalter, Winthrop University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier F	LEAD, SJI	
Asian Pacific Islanders Promoting Educational eXcellence (APPEX) <i>Angelina Jenkins, University of Maryland-Baltimore County; Jacqueline Toy, San Diego State University; Alexander Vang, Tufts University; Alyssa Bolante, Nightingale College; Huong Truong, University of Maryland, College Park; Luoluo Hong, Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus; Usama Shaikh, Stony Brook University</i>	MCCNO 215-216	LEAD, SJI	
Assessment 101 <i>Darby Roberts, Texas A & M University-College Station; Ania Peczalska, University of North Carolina-Wilmington; Brenda McKenzie, Vanderbilt University; Scott Radimer, University of Houston</i>	Hilton Riverside Chequers	AER	Core
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop - Full Day			
Black and African American Men's Summit <i>Robert Page, The Legacy Group Online; David Jones, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Ainsley Carry, University of British Columbia; James Washington, Washington Consulting Group; Christopher Catching, North Carolina A & T State University; Tierney Bates, University of South Carolina-Upstate; Andre Fortune, University of West Georgia; Kevin Banks, Morgan State University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier E	PPF, LEAD	NBCC
Case Management Foundations <i>Katherine Snyder, Denison University; Emily First, Grand Valley State University; Allison Leventhal, Johns Hopkins University; Alfred Day, University of California-Berkeley; Rachael Stark, Temple University</i>	Hilton Riverside Magazine	A/S, LPG	Core
Counseling Skills for Higher Education Professionals: The Basics and Beyond <i>Maureen Kenny, Florida International University; Rebekah Schulze, Florida International University</i>	Hilton Riverside Royal	A/S, PPF	Core

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop - Full Day			
Evolving, Adapting, and Thriving in the AVP Position <i>Mary Wallace, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Jessica Foxworth, University of Arkansas at Monticello; Valerie Holmes, Texas State University; Gabriel Marshall, State University of New York at Oswego; Nicole Boulais, Rochester Institute of Technology; Michelle Van-Ess Grant, Cornell University</i>	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales	LEAD, OHR	
Institute for Vice Presidents for Student Affairs <i>Institute Coordinator: Steve Sutton, University of California - Berkeley</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill D	LEAD, OHR	NBCC
Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community-Building Bridges: Empowering the Collective (Construyendo Puentes: Empoderando a la Colectiva) <i>Nanette Vega, University of Miami; Bri Sérrano, The Claremont Colleges Services (TCCS); Yolanda Cataño, California State University, Office of the Chancellor; Reggie Robles, Rio Hondo College; Juan Carlos Matos, Fordham University; Rocio Hernandez, Ventura College</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier A	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Leveling Out Your Time in the Middle: Maximizing Your Mid-level Administrator Experience <i>Meeghan Milette, George Mason University; Keith Garcia, Northwestern University</i>	MCCNO 209	LEAD, OHR	



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Pre-Conference Workshop - Full Day			
My Right or My Liberty?: The Constitutionality of DEI <i>Sherard Robbins, Vanderbilt University</i>	MCCNO 202	LPG, SJI	Core, SJI
Next Stop – The Vice Presidency: A Roadmap to Successfully Prepare for Your Next Professional Steps and Engage with Executive Search Firms <i>Jennifer Pickard, Witt/Kieffer; José-Luis Riera, University of Delaware; Thomas Segar, Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough A	LEAD, OHR	
So You Want To Be An AVP? Considerations for Those Aspiring to the Assistant/Associate Vice President Role <i>Victoria Dobiyanski, Texas A & M University-College Station; Danielle McDonald, University of South Florida; Olan Garrett, Temple University; Sam Mayhew, East Tennessee State University; Markel Quarles, California State University-Bakersfield; Brittini Brown, Johns Hopkins University</i>	MCCNO 207	LEAD, OHR	
Strategic Principal Advisors in Student Affairs Symposium <i>Pete Smith, University of Massachusetts Amherst; James Parker, Loyola Marymount University; Jennifer Rau, University of Miami; Melanie Ciotoli, Cornell University</i>	Hilton Riverside Commerce	LEAD, OHR	
Striking a Balance: Understanding the Connection and Impact of Wellbeing and Emotional Intelligence <i>Alicia Battle, Howard University; Sherr Watkins, University of Utah; Joi Alexander, Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus; Morolake Laosebikan-Buggs, Elon University</i>	Hilton Riverside Jackson	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Undocumented Immigrant and Allies Symposium <i>Marcelo Juica, University of Massachusetts-Boston; Matias Ramos, Harvard University; Cinthya Salazar, University of California-Los Angeles; Albert Lee, CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College; Graciela Berumen, Washburn University</i>	Hilton Riverside Canal	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop - Full Day			
Community Colleges Institute Day 2	MCCNO 244-245	A/S, SLD	
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop - Half Day			
Community Service Project (Pre-registration Required)	Offsite 3		
Enacting Student Well-being on Campus: Implementing the Inter-association Definition of Well-being <i>Bridgette Stewart, University of West Georgia</i>	MCCNO 206	AER, SLD	Core
Fundraising and Communications: Leveraging Philanthropy to Make Change on Your Campus <i>Alma Garcia, Clemson University; Adam Serafin, University of Washington; Ashlee Roberts, Stockton University</i>	Hilton Riverside Eglinton Winton	AER, LEAD	Core
Giving Us Life! Helping Women of Color to Thrive in Higher Education <i>Warrenetta Mann, Wake Forest University; Joslyn Hartfield, North Carolina Central University; Cherise James, Wake Forest University</i>	MCCNO 205	PPF, LEAD	Core, SJI

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Pre-Conference Workshop - Half Day			
Moving First-gen Forward From the Ground Up <i>Nancy Camarillo, FirstGen Forward; Kathryn Adamchik, University of Louisville; Christy Metzger, University of Louisville; Ashlee Young, FirstGen Forward</i>	MCCNO 218	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
Navigating the Scholarly Publication Process and its Hidden Curriculum: NASPA Journals-sponsored Writing Workshop <i>David Nguyen, Ohio University-Main Campus; Peter Mather, Ohio University-Main Campus; Rashné Jehangir, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; Natasha Croom, Clemson University; Laura Parson, North Dakota State University-Main Campus; Kem Saichaie, University of California-Davis; Christa Porter, Kent State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Cambridge	AER, PPF	
Resilient Leadership in Student Affairs: Thriving Through Team Transitions <i>Kathryn McCaffrey, Paradigm Twist Executive Coaching and Consulting LLC; Todd Clark, Penn State University-Harrisburg; Stephanie Krebs, The University of Tampa</i>	MCCNO 213	LEAD, OHR	Core
Sustaining the Profession by Prioritizing Ethics: Embracing Decision-Making in Theory and Practice <i>Jamie Heck, University of Cincinnati-Main Campus; Angie Cook, University of Cincinnati-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 203-204	PPF	Core, SC
Toward Disability Inclusion: Identifying Intersections and Improved Access <i>Daniel Carpenter, Purdue University-West Lafayette Campus; Mandie Greiwe, Purdue University-West Lafayette Campus; Brent Drake, John N Gardner Institute</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Anti-Racist Leadership in Practice <i>Jordan West, George Washington University</i>	MCCNO 205	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
From Experiential to Transformative: Assessing and Documenting Learning from Co-Curricular and Student Employment Experiences <i>Alvin Sim, Singapore Management University; Michael Preston, Texas State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B	AER, SLD	Core
Grant Writing to Support Student Success Initiatives <i>Michelle Burke, Michigan Center for Adult College Success; Kim Cook, American Career College-Anaheim; Lisa Cline, True Colors International</i>	Hilton Riverside Eglinton Winton	LEAD, OHR	Core
Institutional Strengths and Opportunities for Holistic Advising Redesign <i>Taya Britten, NASPA; Elise Newkirk-Kotfila, NASPA</i>	MCCNO 220	A/S, AER	Core, SJI
Navigating Political and Policy Changes as a Student Affairs Professional <i>Kathryn Cilano, Rochester Institute of Technology; Jill Creighton, NASPA Podcast; James Jackson, Kenyon College; Timothy Gordon</i>	MCCNO 203-204	LPG	Core, SC
New Professional and Graduate Student Symposium <i>Annie Henning, Southeast Missouri State University; Maddie Cuckow, University of New Hampshire-Main Campus; Leiana Boldon, University of Arkansas</i>	MCCNO 213	PPF, VHP	

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4:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
Navigating the NASPA Annual Conference as a Vice President of Student Affairs	MCCNO Rivergate	LEAD, OHR	
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.			
Opening Session			
Opening Session and Keynote Speaker: Amelia Parnell	MCCNO Great Hall		
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.			
Meeting and Reception			
Transracial Adoptee and Multiracial Knowledge Community Social	Offsite		

MONDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	LGBTQIA2S+ Community Lounge	MCCNO Hall B2-1 (LGBTQIA2S+ Lounge)
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	MCCNO Lobby
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Morning Guided Meditation	MCCNO 205
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Faculty Lounge	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B7 (Faculty Lounge)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	First-time Attendee Lounge	MCCNO Hall B2-1 (FTA Lounge)
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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Headshot Lounge	MCCNO Hall B (Headshot Lounge)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Puppy Petting Station	MCCNO Hall B (Puppy Petting Station)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Recharge Lounge	MCCNO Hall B (Recharge Lounge)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Selfie Station	MCCNO Hall B (Selfie Station)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	TPE Career Hub	MCCNO Hall B (The Placement Exchange)
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break	MCCNO Hall B (Exhibit Hall Refreshments)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Sponsored Break	MCCNO Hall B (Exhibit Hall Refreshments)
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Ice Cream Social	MCCNO Hall B (Exhibit Hall Refreshments)
5:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.	Scholarly Writing Room	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C13



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Extended Learning Session			
Artificial Intelligence and Student Affairs <i>Claire Brady, President of Glass Half Full Consulting, LLC</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier C		
The HBCU Homecoming: Celebrating History, Impact, and Truth <i>Jourdan Hilaire, Southern University and A & M College; Tiffany Tuma, Barber-Scotia College; Laquala Dixon, University of Houston-Clear Lake; Robert Page, The Legacy Group Online</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom B		
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.			
Featured Educational Session			
Navigating the Future of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Efforts: Emerging Insights from National Conversations <i>Paulette Granberry Russell, NADOHE; Tia Brown McNair, AAC&U; Sarah E. Whitley, Sova</i>	MCCNO 224		
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
“Inside Out”: Cultivating Restorative Joy and Collective Leadership in DEI Work <i>Nikita Kimani, University of Maryland, College Park; Nicole Mehta, University of Maryland, College Park</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B2	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
¡Aquí para ti!: Student Success and Holistic Wellbeing Strategies For Hispanic-Serving Institutions & Leaders <i>Giovanni Negron-Garcia, Texas A & M University-College Station</i>	MCCNO 237	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
A House Is Not a Home: Creating a Culture of Care through Residential Life, Housing, and Student Advocacy <i>Ra’meer Roberts, Virginia Commonwealth University; Theresa Franklin, Virginia Commonwealth University; Gabe Willis, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier B	AER, SLD	Core, HRL
Accessibility Services: A Key Campus Partner in the Implementation of Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy and Practice <i>Sponsored by Disability KC</i> <i>Michael Berger, Simmons University; Neal Lipsitz, College of the Holy Cross; Eileen Berger, Harvard, Emerita</i>	MCCNO 217	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI

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- A/S: Advising and Supporting

AER: Assessment, Evaluation, and Research

LPG: Law, Policy, and Governance

LEAD: Leadership

OHR: Organizational and Human Resources
- PPF: Personal and Ethical Foundations

SJI: Social Justice and Inclusion

SLD: Student Learning and Development

TECH: Technology

VPH: Values, Philosophy, and History

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General Interest Session			
Action-Oriented Commitments to Socially Just Leadership Education <i>Sponsored by Student Leadership Programs KC</i> <i>Brittany Devies, Florida State University; Michael Daniels, Kent State University; Ana Maia, The University of Tampa; Derrick Pacheco, Florida State University; Johnnie Allen, Florida State University; Ravi Bhatt, Florida State University</i>	MCCNO 230	LEAD, SJI	Core, FSL
AI in Action: Interactive Tools for the Next Generation of Advising <i>Syreeta Washington, Leeward Community College</i>	MCCNO 253	A/S	Core, NBCC
An Innovative Approach to Program Review for the Community College Setting: Using the CAS Standards at Red Rocks Community College <i>Daniel Bureau, University of Kentucky; Lisa Fowler, Red Rocks Community College; Derek Grubb, Red Rocks Community College</i>	MCCNO 223	AER, OHR	Core
An Overview of Our Experience With Unionized Resident Assistant Staff <i>David Zamojski, Boston University; Jeffrey Manning, Barnard College; Christie Anglade, Emerson College</i>	MCCNO 226	LEAD, OHR	Core, HRL
Authoring Your NYU Story: How We Launched This (Required) First Year Seminar <i>Sponsored by Student Affairs Partnering With Academic Affairs KC</i> <i>Jason Joyce, New York University</i>	MCCNO 206	A/S, SLD	Core
Balancing Acts: Navigating Student Activism and Political Turbulence in Higher Education <i>Sheri Atkinson, University of California-Davis; Pablo Reguerin, University of California-Davis; Bahar Navab, University of California-Berkeley; Elisa Diana Huerta, University of California-Berkeley</i>	MCCNO 209	PPF, LEAD	Core, CU, SC
Beyond Fun One-on-Ones: Employee Engagement Tactics to Foster a Phenomenal Workplace Culture <i>Carrie Petr, Carrie Lovelace Petr Coaching & Consulting; Marcella Runell, Mount Holyoke College</i>	MCCNO 240-241	LEAD, OHR	Core
Building With Belonging in Mind: Student Affairs Development From Division to Community <i>Lisa Cooper Wilkins, City College of San Francisco; Noah Lystrup, Gavilan College</i>	MCCNO 221	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI, CU
Charting New Waters: Navigating the Evolving Landscape of Diversity Legislation <i>Rayshawn Eastman, Wilmington College; Cesquinn Curtis, Kent State University; Jarrod Benjamin, Jackson State University</i>	MCCNO 215-216	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Co-Creating a Student Affairs Strategic Plan <i>Mamta Accapadi, Huron; Jeremy Battjes, University of Arkansas; Erin Butler, University of Arkansas; Gena Flynn, Huron</i>	MCCNO 211	LEAD, OHR	Core
Communicating with Student Voices: Enhancing Engagement with Student-Created Content From a Central Student Affairs Office <i>Gretchen Meier, University of Southern California; Elizabeth Bluth, University of Southern California</i>	MCCNO 225	LEAD, TECH	Core, SJI

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General Interest Session			
Community of Practice for Middle Management Staff in Academic and Student Affairs <i>Laura Masterson, Indiana University Indianapolis; Chandra Dyson, Indiana University Indianapolis; Debbie Koliba, Indiana University Indianapolis</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A2	LEAD, OHR	Core
Considerations for Establishing or Revamping a Health Promotion Office <i>Sponsored by Wellness and Health Promotion KC</i> <i>Marlaina Widmann, Trinity University</i>	MCCNO 343	LPG, LEAD	Core
First Year Eats: Creating Experiences That Build Connections Leading to a Sense of Belonging for Students <i>Sponsored by Chartwells Higher Education Dining Services</i> <i>Kathryn Lavelle, Chartwells Higher Education Dining Services; Melinda Carlson, University of Memphis</i>	MCCNO 232	LEAD, SLD	
Curiosity-Driven Leadership: Shaping the Future of Student Affairs Workforce, Practices, and Organizational Excellence <i>Hilary Lichterman, Seattle University; Julie Payne-Kirchmeier, Indiana University System; Patty Perillo, University of Maryland, College Park; Calvin Phillips, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; J. Rex Tolliver, University of South Carolina</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D24	LEAD, OHR	Core, NBCC
Doctorates and Diapers: Women <i>Sponsored by Center for Women</i> <i>Kelly Hennessy, The College of New Jersey; Delmy Lendof, Pratt Institute-Main; Bridgette Behling, University of Maryland, College Park; Michelle Van-Ess Grant, Cornell University; Marinel Martinez-Benyarko, University of Maryland, College Park; Krista Klein, Rutgers University</i>	MCCNO 238	OHR, SLD	Core, SJI
Elevating University-Wide Collaboration During Crises: A Panel Discussion <i>Matt Clifford, Wake Forest University; Shea Kidd Brown, Wake Forest University; Regina Lawson, Wake Forest University; Ashleigh Brock, Wake Forest University; Brett Eaton, Wake Forest University</i>	MCCNO 338	A/S, OHR	Core
Empowering Campuses to Navigate Inclusive Excellence: A Case Study on Building Cultural Competency for Students <i>Sponsored by EQUIP Intercultural</i> <i>Amher F. Ahmed, EQUIP Intercultural; Bert Vercamer, EQUIP Intercultural; Ines Maturana Sendoya, Wellesley College</i>	MCCNO 231	SJI, SLD	
Encouraging Assessment Participation by Engaging and Involving Students <i>Daniel Welter, Washington State University; Kimberly Davis, Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 255	AER, SLD	Core, FSL
Evolving to Meet Student Needs: The Transformation of Virginia Tech's Campus Food Pantry <i>Isabelle Largen, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Shaka Sydnor, University of Cincinnati-Main Campus; Meghan Kuhn, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Teresa Blethyn, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C18	AER, SJI	Core, SJI, HRL
Expanding Access to Online Leadership Learning <i>Kamrie Risku, University of Maryland, College Park; Myles Alexander, University of Maryland, College Park</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B1	LEAD, TECH	Core, CA, CU

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General Interest Session			
Expanding Horizons: Innovative Student Programming for Success at Satellite Campuses <i>Kenneth Wilson, William & Mary</i>	Hilton Riverside Eglinton Winton	A/S, LEAD	Core, CA
Families as Advisors: Creating a Support Structure for Student Success <i>Sponsored by Orientation, Transition and Retention KC</i> <i>Melissa Greiner, CampusESP; Merrill Magruder, University of Mississippi; Carter Fenwick, East Carolina University</i>	MCCNO 219	A/S, TECH	Core
First—Generation Graduate Students: Navigating the Hidden Curriculum <i>Sponsored by Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services KC</i> <i>Mary Anne Rose, California State University-Long Beach</i>	MCCNO 208	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
Fostering Success Through Culturally Responsive Mentorship: Enhancing Doctoral Student Achievement <i>Sponsored by Black Diaspora KC</i> <i>Cherese Childers-McKee, Northeastern University; Mounira Morris, Northeastern University</i>	MCCNO 205	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
From Preponderance to Clear and Convincing: Adapting to Legislative Shifts in Student Conduct <i>Kim Pacelli, TNG, LLC; Jonathan Sanders, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough B	LPG	Core, FSL, SC
Helping Students Value the Journey, Not Just the Destination: Implementing Parallel Pathways Advising for Exploratory Populations <i>Daphne Galkin, Montclair State University</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 2	A/S	Core
Honoring Indigenous Lands as Settlers: Negotiating Cultural Consciousness and Our Responsibility to Kanaka <i>Leslie Cabingabang, University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Rouel Velasco, University of Hawai'i-West Oahu</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier F	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI
Shaping NASPA's Future: A Strategic Planning Conversation <i>Brian Sponsler, Sova; Emily Cole, Sova; Stephanie Gordon, NASPA; Amy Shopkorn, NASPA</i>	MCCNO 225		
I Can't Know What I Don't Know: Navigating the Hidden Curriculum of Career Advancement in Student Affairs <i>D'Najah Thomas, NASPA; LaFarin Meriwether, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Norris Chase, University of Michigan; Amanda Morales, Meredith College</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 1	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
I Didn't Learn About That in Grad School! Lessons Learned in Our Professional Paths <i>Kathryn Mueller, Coastline Community College; Jeanine Ward-Roof, Ferris State University</i>	MCCNO 229	PPF, LEAD	Core
Inclusive Campus for Everyone Except Me: Using the Art of Storytelling to Prevent Harm in Higher Education to Provide Future Guidance for DVSA <i>Sponsored by Campus Safety and Violence Prevention KC</i> <i>Junelle Bennett, Northern Illinois University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C1	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI

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Infusing Well-being in the Career Coaching Process through Career Coach Training, Student Video Resources, and an Embedded Marketing Campaign <i>Victoria DiMonica, New York University; Kate Rockey-Harris, New York University; Jayson Val, New York University; Zoe Ragouzeos, New York University</i>	MCCNO 228	A/S, SLD	Core, NBCC
Innovative Leadership: Directing in a University Counseling Center as a Non-Clinician <i>Nicole Phillips, Kennesaw State University; Peggy Crowe, Western Kentucky University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A3	LEAD, OHR	Core
Insights from Black Executive Administrators: Advancing Your Career in Higher Education <i>Tamara Johnson, William Rainey Harper College; Cedric Gathings, Meridian Community College</i>	MCCNO 344	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Inspiring Global Student Affairs Research <i>Sponsored by Global Division</i> <i>Patty Witkowsky, University of Colorado Colorado Springs; Mary Ann Bodine Al-Sharif, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo, Purdue University Global; Brittany Smotherson, Webster University; Pietro Sasso, Delaware State University; Radomir Mitic, William & Mary</i>	MCCNO 218	AER, VHP	Core, SJI
It's Time to Ungrind: Supporting Collegiate Communities Through Innovative Social Norming Campaigns <i>Whitney O'Regan, NASPA; Ray Fisco, NASPA</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier D	SLD	Core
Leadership Pathways: Making the Leap from Senior Student Affairs Officer to President <i>John Hoffman, Bemidji State University; Eileen Sullivan, Deloitte Consulting; Jennifer Pickard, Witt/Kieffer; Lori White, DePauw University; Lawrence Ward, University of Hartford</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C2	LPG, LEAD	
Leveraging Experience: Lessons Learned from Integrating Experiential Learning into Student Government Advising <i>Sponsored by Student Government KC</i> <i>Jerome Scott, University of Florida</i>	MCCNO 227	A/S, SLD	Core, CA, CU
Mapping Shifts in Student Affairs Crisis Environments: Sensemaking and Crisis Leadership Imperatives for Improved Practice in Crisis Response <i>Sponsored by Campus Safety and Violence Prevention KC</i> <i>Danielle Molina, Mississippi State University; Mahauganee Shaw, Academic Search</i>	MCCNO 339	LEAD, OHR	Core
Maximizing Alumni Engagement to Promote First-generation Student Success <i>Sponsored by FirstGen Forward</i> <i>Maria Erb, Boston University; Danielle Reddy, Boston University</i>	MCCNO 213	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Mental Health on the Main Stage: A Pan-University Theater Production to Destigmatize and Normalize Students Seeking Mental Health Support <i>Elizabeth Poindexter, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Amy Johnson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C16	LEAD, SLD	Core, SJI

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General Interest Session			
Mission Onboard: The Secret Weapon for Retention in Student Affairs <i>Jazmin Clark, University of North Carolina School of the Arts</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier E	OHR, TECH	Core
Navigating Career Pathways: The Journey of HBCU Professionals Across Institutional Types <i>Yasmine Farley, California State University-San Marcos; Kevin Reese, Georgia Southern University; Jerisha Farrer, Bradley University; Prince Robertson, Illinois Wesleyan University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D22	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI
Navigating the Competing Demands for Excellence: Sunsetting a DEI Office while Prioritizing University Outcomes <i>Matthew Hernandez, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Jody Randall, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</i>	MCCNO 210	LPG, SJI	Core, SJI
Navigating the Dual Roles of Black Parenting and Professional Life <i>Janelle White, University of Chicago; Ekpeju E-Nunu, University of California-Irvine; Eboni Ford Turnbow, California State University-Channel Islands; Shamika Karikari, Xavier University; Pierre Campbell, University of Maryland, College Park</i>	MCCNO 207	PPF, LEAD	Core, SJI
No Thanks, I'm Good: Empowering Mid-level Managers with Skill Development Over Traditional Advancement <i>Christopher Conzen, Hudson County Community College; Meeghan Milette, George Mason University; Darby Roberts, Texas A & M University-College Station; Tania Velazquez, Suffolk County Community College</i>	MCCNO 340-341	OHR	Core
Practical Considerations and Examples for Conducting Qualitative Research on and with College Students <i>Antonio Duran, Arizona State University; Zak Foste, University of Kansas</i>	MCCNO 242	AER	Core, SJI
Preparing Leadership Educators: Tactics and Techniques for Experiential Learning and Reflective Dialogue <i>Jonathan Kroll, Leadership Trainer</i>	MCCNO 254	SLD	Core, CA
Promoting Joy and Well-being for Latino Men in Higher Education <i>Hermen Díaz, SUNY Buffalo State University; Trace Camacho, California State University-Long Beach; Eduardo Diaz, IES Abroad</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A1	PPF, SJI	
Rest Is Resistance: Taking a Page From the Nap Ministry Playbook <i>Sponsored by Center for Women</i> <i>Devona Pierre, Strategic Empowerment Solutions; Shawna Patterson-Stephens, Central Michigan University; Tamara Bertrand Jones, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B12	PPF	Core, SJI
Retention of Students of Color, Women, & Non-binary Individuals in STEM through Academic-Student Life Partnerships <i>Chicora Martin, Agnes Scott College; Helen Walter, Clark Atlanta University</i>	MCCNO 222	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Show Me The Money: A Student Affairs Fundraising Toolkit for Non-Fundraising Professionals <i>Christy Rogers, The University of West Florida; Robin Zimmern, The University of West Florida</i>	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales	OHR	Core

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Strategic Assessment in Student Affairs: Creating a Culture of Change that Drives Student Success and Institutional Excellence <i>Sponsored by Assessment, Evaluation, and Research KC</i> <i>Renee Tastad, Holyoke Community College; Sharale Mathis, Holyoke Community College</i>	MCCNO 212	AER, LEAD	Core
Strategic Leadership in Times of Change: Harnessing Data to Inform Decision Making <i>Kimberly Yousey-Elsemer, Binghamton University; Laura Bayless, Fitchburg State University</i>	MCCNO 220	AER, LEAD	Core
Student Affairs Workforce Evolution and Certification <i>Joseph DeSanto Jones, Higher Education Consortium for Student Affairs Certification; Stephanie Gordon, NASPA</i>	MCCNO 239	OHR	
Student Success in Action: How Multiple Institutions Approach Student Success Through Structured Mentorship Programs <i>Nelson Barahona, Florida Atlantic University; Jessica Kitt, Mentor Collective; Christopher Giordano, University of Michigan-Flint; Jordan DiPentima, Florida Atlantic University; Roosevelt Smith, CUNY York College</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A6	LEAD, TECH	Core, SJI
The Experiences of Transgender Students Attending Institutions of Higher Education <i>Sponsored by Gender and Sexuality KC</i> <i>Shauntisha Pilgrim, Morgan State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D19	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
The First Amendment: Lessons from The Knights Foundation’s College Student Views on Free Expression and Campus Speech <i>Gina Lee-Olukoya, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Kyla Gabriel, Knight Foundation</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier A	LEAD, SJI	Core, SC
The Future is FirstGen: Building a National First-generation Success Movement <i>Deana Waintraub Stafford, FirstGen Forward; Nancy Camarillo, FirstGen Forward; Diane Schorr, FirstGen Forward</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom D	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
The Game is the Game: Othermothering and HBCU Student Affairs Job Burnout <i>Adolphus McDonald, Florida State University; Lanita Reesie Holsey, Georgia Southern University</i>	MCCNO 342	AER, OHR	Core, SJI
The Impact of Policy Changes on Higher Education and Student Voting Rights <i>Kassie Phebillo, Campus Vote Project; Mike Burns, Campus Vote Project</i>	MCCNO 214	LPG, VHP	Core
The Next Act: Realigning Your Mindset, Purpose, and Career <i>Jason Pina, New York University; Amy Hecht, Florida State University</i>	MCCNO 203-204	LEAD, OHR	Core
The Power of Partnership: Elevating Student Support Through Strategic Collaboration between Student Affairs and Enrollment Management <i>Jay Stefanelli, Rutgers University; Jeffrey Broggi, Rutgers University; Justin Makowski, Rutgers University</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough A	A/S, VHP	Core, SJI
The Student Voice: Engagement Preferences, Expectations, and Student Success <i>Mirko Widenhorn, Ready Education Inc.; Matthew Miller, Bridgewater State University</i>	MCCNO 243	SLD, TECH	Core, CA

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General Interest Session			
The Warmth Competence Line: Looking at Women in the Workplace <i>Jamie Lynn Haney, University of Illinois at Chicago; Kathy Dilks, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; Melissa Manuel, NEOM University</i>	MCCNO 257	LEAD	Core, SJI
Transforming Student Affairs: Sustaining Mentorship through Cross-Campus Collaboration and Innovation <i>Miriam Castanon, San Diego State University; Eunice Flores, San Diego State University; Emily Kattawar, San Diego State University; Alissa Ramos, San Diego State University; Michael Moak, San Diego State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D21	LEAD, SLD	Core, SJI
VP&SA Colleague Conversation: Competencies for the College Presidency, SSAOs Managing Up or Moving Up <i>Nancy Crimmin, Academic Search</i>	MCCNO 202	LEAD, OHR	
When Students Come For You: Navigating Student Expectations and Your Equity Role <i>Nancy Kim, University of California-Santa Cruz; Travis Becker, University of California-Santa Cruz</i>	MCCNO 345	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.			
Featured Educational Session			
Impact of Student Affairs in Higher Education and Beyond <i>Anna Gonzalez, Washington University in St Louis; Lori Reesor, University of Wisconsin–Madison; Michele Murray, College of the Holy Cross; Stephanie Gordon, NASPA; Brian Sponsler, Sova</i>	MCCNO Hall B2-2	LEAD, VHP	Core
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
NASPAacts: Healing Rooted in Community: A Restorative Art Project <i>Ke’Ana Bradley, NASPA; NASPAacts Committee</i>	MCCNO Hall B2-1	LPG, SJI	
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Poster Session			
12 Lessons Learned in 12 Months of Qualitative Staff Climate Research <i>Wendy Lawrence, University of Michigan</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	AER, LEAD	
A Phenomenological Exploration of Senior-Year Transition and Future Self-Ideation for Women <i>Abby Lukens, University of New Orleans</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	SLD, VHP	
Analysis of Public Responses and Topics Regarding the Ban on Race-Conscious Admissions <i>SangAh Oh, North Carolina State University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LPG, SJI	
Beyond the Traditional: Breaking Barriers and Forging Diverse Pathways for First-Gen, Non-Traditional Students <i>Shannon Dean-Scott, Texas State University; Andrew Martinez, Texas State University; Alexis Greene, Texas State University; Breona Jones, Texas State University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LPG, SJI	
Changing Tradition: Legal Interventions in Hazing <i>Ann Tapscott, Tulane University of Louisiana</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	AER, LPG	

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Decision Making of Executive Leaders in Higher Education During Crisis <i>Jorhie Beadle, Michigan State University; Matea Caluk, Michigan State University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	PPF, LEAD	
Empowered Latinas: Navigating Higher Education and Supporting Peers in the Southern States <i>Mireya Contreras, The University of Texas at Arlington; Brianna Gomez, The University of Texas at Arlington</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SJI	
Enhancing Transfer Student Experience: Navigating New Beginnings <i>Gulmira Abdyrahmanova, Eastern Illinois University; Dianne Timm, Eastern Illinois University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LEAD, SLD	
Establishing Belonging through Peer Support Programs for Underrepresented Students <i>Mimi Benjamin, Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SJI	
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Excellence Award Winner: Enrollment Management, Financial Aid, First-year, Other-year, Orientation, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
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Excellence Award Winner: First-generation Student Success and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
Excellence Award Winner: Fraternity and Sorority Life, Leadership, Student Activities, Student Union, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LEAD, SLD	
Expanding Research Opportunities with Explorations in STEM <i>Jessica Roman, Stony Brook University; Leanne DeMay, Stony Brook University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, AER	
Fostering Connections: Building Community in Higher Ed to Enhance Staff Retention and Student Engagement <i>Satcha Sanon, University of Florida</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	PPF, OHR	
Indigenization Strategic Plans Throughout Canada: A Critical Policy Analysis <i>Danielle Gardiner Milln, University of Alberta</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LPG, SJI	
More Than a Handout: Helping Students Make and Sustain Meaningful Connections that Lead to Greater Success <i>Dewayne Morgan, The University System of Maryland Office</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles MOUNTleads Leadership Framework <i>Ashley Joseph, Mount Saint Mary's University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LEAD, SLD	
Scaling Student Success: A Proactive Advising Model <i>Shuang L De Jesus, Hudson County Community College; Nicholas Mangal, Hudson County Community College</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
Symbiotic Synergy: Curricular and Co-Curricular Engagement Engendering Leadership Development at a Senior Military College <i>Matthew Smith, Valdosta State University; Katherine Rohrer, University of North Georgia</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LEAD, SLD	

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The Conflict Between Free Speech and Inclusion Experienced by Student Affairs Women of Color Leaders <i>Ankita Rakhe, University of California-Berkeley</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LEAD, SJI	
The Dichotomy of the Staff Experience: Well-being and Resource Allocation in Student Affairs <i>Elizabeth Bluth, University of Southern California; Kimberly Gonzalez, Southwestern University School of Law</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	PPF, OHR	
The Impacts of International Students <i>Krofaa Otuo-Srebour, Eastern Illinois University; Dianne Timm, Eastern Illinois University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
The Leadership Experiences of College Athletic Team Captains <i>Alex Warrick, Eastern Illinois University; Jon Coleman, Eastern Illinois University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, LEAD	
The Mentor Institute: Universal Training for Student Mentors at Tulane University <i>Rachel Weber, Tulane University of Louisiana; Samantha Bruce, Tulane University of Louisiana</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
Trends in Student Engagement - A Review of 13 Years of Student Activities Data at the University of Tennessee <i>Ashleigh Moyer, The University of Tennessee; Nicholas DeGuzman, The University of Tennessee; Zac Aaron, The University of Tennessee; Amy Clevenger, The University of Tennessee</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	SLD	
Unpacking the Real Cost of College: How Education Loan Debt Shapes Students' Lives <i>Christa Reid, Eastern Michigan University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SJI	
W.A.G.S: What About Graduate Students? Building the Bridge Between Academic and Social Graduate Life <i>Fanny He, Teachers College at Columbia University; Alana Crosby, Teachers College at Columbia University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	AER, SLD	
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Advancing Student Affairs Through Publishing Your Research <i>Jerri Arnold-Cook</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier A	AER	
Amplify Your Impact: Leveraging Your Strategic Principal Advisor to be Your Greatest Leadership Partner <i>Lesley-Ann Brown, Northwestern University</i>	MCCNO 238	LEAD, OHR	
Amplifying Student Voices to Polish Your Code of Conduct, Letters, and Procedures <i>Daniqua Williams, The University of Texas at Arlington; Sydney Coons, The University of Texas at Arlington</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B1	AER, LPG	Core, SC
Assessing Institutional Culture and Readiness for Advising Redesign: Insights from the Advising Success Network Self-Assessment <i>Amy Geist, NASPA; Taya Britten, NASPA</i>	MCCNO 228	A/S, AER	Core, SJI
Banish Burnout: Enhancing Student Well-being Through Innovative Stress Reduction Strategies <i>Dawn Roberts, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier D	A/S, SLD	Core

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Bridging Cultures: Building an Orientation Program for Non-English Speaking Families <i>Eiran Saucedo-Rodarte, Wichita State University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier B	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Bridging Excellence: The Journey and Merger of Montclair State University and Bloomfield College and the Impact on Two Divisions of Student Affairs <i>Dawn Soufleris, Montclair State University</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 2	LEAD, OHR	Core
Building Belonging at HBCUs: How Data Can Support Human Connections on Campus <i>Ronda Westry, Alabama State University; Latoya Jenkins, University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Ka'rin Thornburg, Partnership for Education Advancement</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A6	SLD, TECH	Core, SJI
Certification 101: Learn about the Benefits of Certification from a Panel of Certified Student Affairs Educators <i>Brooklyn Herrera, Dalton State College; Brooke Lecky Supple, BELS Consulting, LLC</i>	MCCNO 242	PPF, LEAD	
Changing the Game with Synergy Sessions: A Coordinated Cross-Functional Approach to Solving Strategic Problems <i>Sponsored by Strategic, Administrative, Operations, and Executive Advisory Roles Steering Committee</i> <i>Emily Braught, Indiana University Indianapolis; Mary Knarr, Indiana University Indianapolis; Ellise Smith, Indiana University-Bloomington</i>	MCCNO 205	AER, OHR	Core, SJI
Closing Opportunity Gaps: Improving Institutional Practices Through Retention and Identity Consciousness Efforts <i>Christina Bridges, Michigan State University; Ariel Arnold, Michigan State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A1	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Collaborative Development and Evaluation of itMatters: An Innovative Approach to College Student Well-being <i>David Wyrick, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Cathy Akens, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Brett Carter, University of North Carolina at Greensboro</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D21	LEAD, SLD	Core
Collective Words, Collective Healing: The Role of Writing Groups in Fostering Community and Belonging for Black Doctoral Students <i>Da'Ja'Nay Askew, Indiana University System; Tim Herd, University of California-Los Angeles</i>	MCCNO 230	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, NBCC
Shaping NASPA's Future: A Strategic Planning Conversation <i>Emily Cole, Sova; Amy Shopkorn, NASPA</i>	MCCNO 225		
Conseguido no Regalado (Earned not Given): Strategies and Advancement Opportunities for Latinx/e Student Affairs Professionals <i>Sponsored by Latinx/a/o KC</i> <i>Juan Guardia, Texas A&M San Antonio; Michelle Espino Lira, University of Maryland, College Park; Angel Gonzalez, California State University-Fresno; Jacinda Félix Haro, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences</i>	MCCNO 218	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI

MONDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 17	Location	Competency	Certification
9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Understanding the COVID Cohort, Key Trends from Incoming Fall 2024 Students: Campus Prevention Network's National Insight Report <i>Sponsored by Vector Solutions</i> <i>Presenters: Charity Stutzman, Vector Solutions; Mike Martynowicz, Vector Solutions</i>	MCCNO 231	A/S, AER	
Beyond the Crisis Narrative: Strategic Behavioral Health Solutions to Align Campus Care Models with Student Success and Belonging <i>Sponsored by Protocol Services</i> <i>Presenters: Aarti Khullar, Protocol Services; Ben Locke, Togetherall</i>	MCCNO 232	SLD, TECH	
Creating Space for Well-being: An Office <i>Bram Stone, Syracuse University; Courtney Bazan Colvin, Syracuse University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C1	PPF, OHR	Core, HRL
Creative Connections: Navigating Belonging, Care, Rapport, and Engagement for Gen Z <i>Cathy Cuevas, The University of Tennessee; Frank Cuevas, The University of Tennessee</i>	MCCNO 214	SLD	Core
Crisis as Catalyst: Evolving Equitable Practices in Student Affairs <i>Maria Genao-Homs, University of Colorado Boulder; Travis Hill, Hamilton College; Ashley Place, Hamilton College</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough B	LEAD, SJI	Core
Cultivating Student Affairs Career Pathways for Formerly Incarcerated Students in Community Colleges <i>Kevin Gonzalez, Mt San Antonio College; Joe Louis Hernandez, Mt San Antonio College; Liana Zuno, Mt San Antonio College; Hector Martinez, Mt San Antonio College</i>	MCCNO 229	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI, NBCC
Dream Our Dreams: Lessons in Higher Education Leadership from Dr. Haunani-Kay Trask <i>Sponsored by Indigenous Peoples KC</i> <i>Erin Kahunawai Wright, University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Alicia Reyes, University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Ciera Lasconia, University of Hawai'i System Office</i>	MCCNO 217	LEAD, VHP	Core, SJI
Empowering Cultures, Shaping Futures: Celebrating and Supporting AANAPISI Excellence at San Diego State University <i>Sponsored by Asian Pacific Islanders KC</i> <i>Tyler Lum, San Diego State University; Chloe Marie Garcia, San Diego State University</i>	MCCNO 342	LEAD, SLD	Core, SJI
Enhancing Student Success through Home@Mizzou: Supporting Housing Insecure Students <i>Tyler Page, University of Missouri-Columbia; Morgan Myers, University of Missouri-Columbia; Ashli Grabau, University of Missouri-Columbia; Haley Hamblin-Dold, University of Missouri-Columbia</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D19	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI, HRL
Evolving Orientation Programs to Support International Student Success: A Bold Approach at Washington University in St. Louis <i>Evelyn Real, Washington University in St Louis; Justin Barton, Washington University in St Louis</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier F	A/S, AER	Core, SJI

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General Interest Session			
First Job for a New Grad: Building a Sustainable Career <i>Jennifer Wood, University of California-Santa Cruz</i>	MCCNO 256	PPF, VHP	
From Black Academy to Black Grad: Identity Development, Nigrescence, and Belonging Every Step Towards Graduation <i>Autumn Johnson, University of California-Santa Cruz; Mafaz Cossio, University of California-Santa Cruz</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier E	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
From Hunger to Hope: A Virtual Approach to Food Security for Online Learners <i>Joshua Boardman, Empire State University; Dan Greer, Empire State University; Bethany Tatro, Anne Arundel Community College</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough A	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Global Perspectives, Inclusive Futures: Infusing Internationalization and DEIB in Higher Education <i>Anna Zinko, Adelphi University; Sentwali Bakari, Adelphi University</i>	MCCNO 212	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Growing Pains: Is Your Division <i>Alice Maxwell, Florida State University; Erin Carroll, Washington State University; Josie Ahlquist, Florida State University</i>	MCCNO 215-216	OHR, TECH	Core
History Never Repeats Itself, but It Does Often Rhyme <i>Carrie Kortegast, Northern Illinois University; Amber Manning-Ouellette, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Brooke Clubbs, Southeast Missouri State University; Jackie Clark, Saint Martin's University</i>	MCCNO 209	LEAD, VHP	Core, SJI
It's Giving Toxic: Transforming Campus Responses to Interpersonal Violence <i>Myles Surret, James Madison University</i>	Hilton Riverside Eglinton Winton	OHR, SLD	Core, SJI
Journey with Tuffy: Integrating Inclusive Sexual Health Care on College Campuses <i>Shireen Ady, California State University-Fullerton; Stephanie McGuire, California State University-Fullerton; Jennie Ho, California State University-Fullerton</i>	MCCNO 221	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI
Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Division Town Hall <i>Salvador Mena, Rutgers University; Augusto Peña, University of North Carolina at Greensboro</i>	MCCNO 213	LPG, SJI	
Leading from the Middle: Celebrating and Empowering Multi-generational Leadership in Student Affairs <i>Paula Talley, Achieving the Dream; Amanda Olmstead, Achieving the Dream</i>	MCCNO 257	LEAD, OHR	Core
Leveraging Community Cultural Wealth to Celebrate and Retain Professionals of Color <i>Daksha Khatri, George Washington University; Sean Watley, George Washington University</i>	MCCNO 240-241	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
Leveraging Momentum Metrics to Drive Continuous Improvement: Unlocking First-generation Student Success <i>Mary Fugate, FirstGen Forward</i>	MCCNO 227	AER	
Leveraging Student Success Analytics in Student Affairs at American University <i>Ashlie Prioleau, American University; Juanita Womack, American University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B9	LEAD, TECH	Core

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9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Leveraging the New CAS Standards to Advance Basic Needs Programming <i>Sponsored by Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education KC</i> <i>Sarah Stanfield, The Hope Center at Temple University; Stacy Andes, Villanova University; Joe Pierce, The University of Tennessee; Krista Kiessling, Owens Community College; Nicky Damania, Bakersfield College; Anne Newman, Rutgers University; Renee Delgado-Riley, University of Oregon</i>	MCCNO 219	AER, OHR	Core, SJI, HRL
Moving From Mentorship to Sponsorship to Develop New Professionals of Color <i>Sponsored by New Professionals and Graduate Students Steering Committee</i> <i>Frank Dorsey, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff; Takeem Dean, Stevens Institute of Technology</i>	MCCNO 345	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
Multiple and Mixed Expressions: Multiracial Masculinities in Multiracial College Men <i>Sponsored by Transracial Adoptee and Multiracial KC</i> <i>Pietro Sasso, Delaware State University; Brendon Soltis, Michigan State University; Kim Bullington, Old Dominion University</i>	MCCNO 343	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI, NBCC
NASPA Journals - Editors' Tips on Publishing <i>David Nguyen, Ohio University-Main Campus; Rashné Jehangir, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; Kem Saichaie, University of California-Davis; Natasha Croom, Clemson University; Laura Parson, North Dakota State University-Main Campus; Christa Porter, Kent State University; Laura Harrison, Ohio University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 338	AER, SLD	
Navigating NASPA: How To Become an Engaged NASPA Member <i>Sherry Mallory, University of California-San Diego; Christine Quemuel, University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Evette Clark, Lewis & Clark College; Christopher Lewis, University of Michigan-Flint</i>	MCCNO 239	PPF, VHP	Core
Navigating the Politics of a College/University in Order to Establish a Formally Structured Mentorship Program <i>Narketta Myles, Tarrant County College District; Dantrayl Smith, Tarrant County College District</i>	MCCNO 253	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Peer Education: Empowering Students to Advocate for Themselves, their Peers, and the Campus Community. <i>Warren Martin, NASPA</i>	MCCNO 203-204	LEAD, SLD	Core
Reactive Mental Health Approaches are Not Enough: Add a Proactive, Evidence-Based, Preventive Model <i>Nadine Wilches, MindArch Health</i>	MCCNO 235	AER, TECH	Core
Scammers and Phishers: An Increasing Risk to Students' Academic Success <i>Lindsay Mason, Colorado State University-Fort Collins; Penny Gonzales-Soto, Colorado State University-Fort Collins; Kacie Thielman, Colorado State University-Fort Collins; Alexis Gomez, Colorado State University-Fort Collins; Hailey Morris, Colorado State University-Fort Collins</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C18	OHR, TECH	Core, SJI
Searching from the Middle: Leveraging Best Practices to Make Your Move to the Senior-Level Roles <i>Sponsored by Mid-level Administrators Steering Committee</i> <i>Benjamin Williams, Trinity University; Jennifer Pickard, Witt/Kieffer; Clint-Michael Reneau, Northern Illinois University; Ashley Brown, Emory University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom C	OHR	Core

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MONDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Seen and Unseen: The Experiences of Black Women in Leadership in Student Affairs <i>D’Najah Thomas, NASPA; Vicka Bell-Robinson, Indiana University-Bloomington; Chandra Myrick, The University of Tennessee; Brenda Ice, Brown University; Kimberly Tullos, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Stephanie Carter-Atkins, Wake Forest University; Aneshia Jerrals, Gonzaga University</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 1	LEAD, OHR	Core, SJI
Serving All Students?: How People, Process and Technology Support a Service Model for All <i>Nick Kehrwald, University of South Carolina-Upstate; Tyler Gayheart, Aloysian</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A2	OHR, TECH	Core, SJI
Starting a Campus-Wide Resilience Program: Lessons Learned Over Five Years <i>Stacey Lee, Pepperdine University; Connie Horton, Pepperdine University; La Shonda Coleman, Pepperdine University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A3	A/S, SLD	Core
Starving the Dream? Administrating Food Needs at Selective Colleges and Universities <i>Nathan Alleman, Baylor University; Cara Cliburn Allen, Center for Nutrition and Health Impact; Sarah Madsen, Baylor University</i>	MCCNO 236	OHR	Core, SJI, HRL
Strategic Mental Health Care Planning: Proactive Strategies for Student Affairs Professionals <i>Cee Adamson, University of Washington; Janae Collier, University of Michigan</i>	MCCNO 210	PPF, OHR	Core, HRL
Student Affairs Assessment: Past, Present, and Future <i>Darby Roberts, Texas A & M University-College Station; Michael Christakis, University at Albany; Jeanna Mastrodicasa, University of Florida; Shaun Boren, University of Florida</i>	MCCNO 207	AER	Core
Supporting Neurodiverse Students in Higher Education: Innovations to Improve Access, Support, and Success <i>Carla Chugani, Mantra Health; Larry Ozowara, Mantra Health</i>	MCCNO 222	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
Supporting Students at Rural Colleges and Universities <i>Sponsored by AVP Steering Committee</i> <i>John Mark Day, DePauw University; Robin Williamson, University of Central Arkansas; Rashad Cockrell, Austin Peay State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C16	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
Sustaining Our Work: Developing a Culture of Philanthropy in Student Affairs <i>Eric Scott, University of New Mexico-Main Campus; Pam Agoyo, University of New Mexico-Main Campus; Lisa Ellis, University of New Mexico-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 220	LEAD, OHR	Core
The Broadening of Mental Health: The Next Paradigm Shift in Higher Education <i>David Walden, Hamilton College; Katelyn Cowen, Hamilton College; Barbara Fluty, Hamilton College; Jeffrey Landry, Hamilton College</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D22	A/S, VHP	Core, NBCC
The First Amendment on Campus: Navigating Free Speech, Legal Challenges, and Community Engagement <i>Sponsored by Public Policy Division</i> <i>James Tyger, University of Florida</i>	MCCNO 339	LPG	Core, SC
The Intersection of First Generation Students, Career Readiness, and Leadership Development <i>Sponsored by Student Career Development KC</i> <i>Joshua Fredenburg, Circle of Change Leadership Conference; Tierney Bates, University of South Carolina-Upstate</i>	MCCNO 206	LEAD, SLD	Core, SJI, NBCC

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9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
The Power of Mentorship: Navigating Graduate Student Journeys in Higher Education <i>Mary Anderson, The University of West Florida; Patrick Marshall, Florida State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B12	A/S, LEAD	Core
Transcending Boundaries: An Intersectional Approach to Peer-Education <i>Rebeca Barge, James Madison University; Cassidy Angelo, James Madison University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B2	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Transfer Students in STEM: A Proactive Advising Approach to Holistic Student Support <i>Kyleah Rogers, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Fabian Zermeno, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Saran Donahoo, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale; Katrina Jones, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; James Rhyne, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Jacob Deters, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D24	A/S	Core, NBCC
Transforming Academic Probation for Increased Equity and Access <i>Michael Key, Clark State College; Elecia Spain, Clark State College</i>	MCCNO 255	A/S, SLD	Core, SC
VPSA Colleague Conversation: Enhancing your Student Affairs Division through a NASPA Advisory Services Review <i>Tara Singer, Academic Search; Abby Vollmer, NASPA; Sandy Olson-Loy, University of Minnesota-Morris; Eugene Zdziarski, DePaul University; Lisa Cooper Wilkins, City College of San Francisco; William Franklin, California State University-Dominguez Hills</i>	MCCNO 208	AER, LEAD	
VPSA Colleague Conversation: VP/VC Institute Reboot <i>Stephen Sutton, University of California-Berkeley</i>	MCCNO 202	LEAD, OHR	
Welcome to the Second Black Renaissance: Using Beyoncé to Discuss the Intersectionality of Nigrescence, Black Student Support, and American History <i>John Rowell, Fashion Institute of Technology</i>	MCCNO 344	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
When the First Amendment Goes to College: Activism, Advocacy, and Freedom of Expression <i>Stephanie Krebs, The University of Tampa; Angela Lauer Chong, University of Oregon</i>	MCCNO 223	LPG	Core, SJI, CA, HRL, CU, SC
You Tell Me <i>Mayra Raxon, University at Albany; Michael Cattani, University at Albany</i>	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales	LEAD, SLD	Core, HRL
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.			
Keynote Session			
Monday Keynote Session: Presidents' Panel	MCCNO Great Hall		
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.			
Extended Learning Session			
Employing Generational Wealth: Scalable Strategies for Supervising Effective Multi-Generational Teams <i>Sonja Ardoin, Clemson University; Kirby Gibson, Michigan State University; Kaylanii Mertin, Clemson University; Jeremiah Shinn, Boise State University; Emily Fan, Emory University; Christopher Ndiritu, University of New Orleans; Alex Cabal, Berklee College of Music</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier C		

MONDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.			
Featured Educational Session			
HBCU Strong: Leadership Opportunities and Challenges <i>Moderator: Darryl Holloman, Spelman College</i> <i>Presenters: Kevin Banks, Morgan State University; Timothy Hatchett, Fort Valley State University; Ruthie Little-Berry, University of District Columbia; Raphael Moffett, Schwarzman Scholars at Tsinghua University; Tiffany Tuma, Barber-Scotia College</i>	MCCNO 244-245		
1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.			
Scholarly Paper: Alumni Perceptions			
A Lifelong Network: Perceptions and Experiences of First-Generation Alums after Graduation <i>Allison Toney, Augusta University</i>	MCCNO 211	LEAD, SJI	
Student Loan Debt and Alumni Perception of the Return on Investment of Higher Education <i>Kimberly Yousey-Elsener, Binghamton University</i>	MCCNO 211	LPG, SJI	
Scholarly Paper: Race Informed Methodological Approaches			
Empowering Community College Students Through Curriculum Grounded in Critical Race Theory <i>Danielle Huddlestun, San Diego State University; Cassandra Horg-Aaron, University of North Texas; Marissa Vasquez, San Diego State University; Brooke Fousek, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	MCCNO 212	A/S, SJI	
Leveraging Sexto Sentido Methodology as a Tool For Liberation <i>Claudia García-Louis, The University of Texas at San Antonio</i>	MCCNO 212	AER, SJI	
Scholarly Paper: Broadening Understanding of Student Success			
Building Success: Developing a Student Employment Assessment Tool with the NASPA Employing Student Success Rubric <i>Bryan Hubain, University of Utah; Jacob Lemon, University of Utah; Jonathan Bilbao, University of Utah; Asma Hassan, University of Utah</i>	MCCNO 227	AER, LEAD	
Harvesting Student Success for Farmworker Students: A Multisite Qualitative Case Study on the College Experiences of Farmworker Students from Texas <i>Reyna Flores, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	MCCNO 227	A/S, SJI	
Scholarly Paper: International Student Integration			
Am I In Trouble: Examining Chinese International Students <i>Haishan Yang, University of Southern California</i>	MCCNO 228	AER, SLD	
Institutional Agents' Concepts of Support for Integration of International Degree Students into Host Communities <i>Anduena Ballo, University of Jyväskylä, Finland</i>	MCCNO 228	A/S, AER	
Scholarly Paper: Grad Students' Experiences and Outcomes			
It's Important to Hold the Door Open: Motivations of Latino Men in HESA Programs <i>Hermen Díaz, SUNY Buffalo State University; Lazaro Camacho, University of Rhode Island; Diana Cervantes, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	MCCNO 229	PPF, SJI	
The Impact of Previous Educational Experiences and Demographic Backgrounds on the Graduate Students' Cognitive Aspects of Innovation Capacities <i>Yun-Han Weng, The Ohio State University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 229	SLD	

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2:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
Institutional Type VPSA Roundtable: Community Colleges	MCCNO 257	PPF, LEAD	
Institutional Type VPSA Roundtable: Large Institutions (15,000+ students)	MCCNO 256	PPF, LEAD	
Institutional Type VPSA Roundtable: Medium-sized Institutions (5,000 to 14,999 students)	MCCNO 255	PPF, LEAD	
Institutional Type VPSA Roundtable: Small Colleges and Universities (fewer than 5,000 students)	MCCNO 254	PPF, LEAD	
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.			
Featured Educational Session			
The New Administration and Issues of Race, Ethnicity, and Other Identities on Campus <i>Lauren Hartz, Jenner & Block LLP; Carol Ashley, Jackson Lewis PC</i>	MCCNO Hall B2-2		
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.			
Scholarly Paper: Navigating Anti DEI Legislation			
We Gon’ Be Alright: Black Student Leaders Navigating Anti-DEI Legislation <i>Lauren White, Florida State University; Cameron Beatty, Florida State University; Johnnie Allen, Florida State University; William Baptist, Florida State University</i>	MCCNO 211	LEAD, SJI	
We Shall Not Be Moved: How Gender Equity Initiatives Navigate Anti-DEI Legislation in Higher Education <i>Simone Gause, Coastal Carolina University</i>	MCCNO 211	LPG, SJI	
Scholarly Paper: Engagement Outcomes			
For the Common Good? An Exploration of Student Affairs Activities and their Impact on Engagement Outcomes for College Graduates <i>Emily Braught, Indiana University Indianapolis</i>	MCCNO 212	SLD, VHP	
International Graduate Students as Advisers in Domestic Alternative Break Service Trips: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Ionell Jay Terogo, The Ohio State University-Main Campus; Yun-Han Weng, The Ohio State University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 212	SJI, SLD	
Scholarly Paper: Reconceptualizing epistemologies & methodologies			
Our Roots Calling Us: Exploring Spatial Geographies of Detribalized Indigenous Mujeres and their Connection to Land Based Knowledge <i>Claudia García-Louis, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Brenda Rivera, The University of Texas at San Antonio</i>	MCCNO 228	AER, SJI	
Scholarly Paper: Leadership and Identity			
Democracy, Civic Engagement, and the Desire to Make Things Better: Gay Men Ascending to Senior Leadership in Student Government <i>Michael Goodman, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	MCCNO 229	LEAD, SJI	
Transforming the Game: Rethinking Leadership and Character Development in Contemporary Athletics <i>Peter Athans, Athans Performance Coaching; Jawauna Harding, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 229	LEAD	

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General Interest Session			
“Differentiated Academic Advising Strategies for Students Beyond the Margins” Book Panel <i>Valerie Thompson, Wichita State University; Bob Heckrote, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania; Montaigne Long, Texas A & M University-System Office</i>	MCCNO 340-341	A/S	Core, SJI
A Graduate Student First-Year Experience Program: GT6000 at Georgia Tech <i>Sponsored by Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services KC</i> <i>Marcus Ebelhar, Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus; James Black, Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 206	A/S, SLD	Core
A Human-Centered Approach to Organizational Change <i>Nicole Gahagan, Madison Area Technical College</i>	MCCNO 235	LEAD	Core
A Multigenerational Perspective on Leadership in Identity-Based Centers <i>Bobby Steele, Bowling Green State University-Main Campus</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier A	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
A Place Where Curricular and Co-Curricular Meet: Accessing Partnerships to Create, Maintain, and Assess a Successful First-Year Seminar Course <i>Jacob Isaacs, University of Minnesota-Crookston; Josh Parrill, University of Minnesota-Crookston; Christopher Ehrhart, University of Minnesota-Crookston</i>	MCCNO 203-204	A/S, SLD	Core
A Touch of Creativity: Developing Scholar-Practitioners Through Innovative Professional Development Opportunities <i>Laura Laughlin, The University of Southern Mississippi; Brenda McKenzie, Vanderbilt University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A1	LEAD, OHR	Core
Accessibility-Centered: Transforming Student Affairs Offices Through Collaborative Conversations <i>Malibu Barron, National Deaf Center on Postsecondary Outcomes; Jeffrey Palmer, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	MCCNO 226	SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
Adapting Graduate Preparation Programs: Creating Flexible and Inclusive Pathways to Support Diverse Careers in Student Affairs <i>Laura Page, University of Missouri-Columbia; Lisa Scheese, University of Missouri-Columbia</i>	Hilton Riverside Eglinton Winton	PPF, OHR	Core, SJI
Balancing Act: Cultivating Well-being and Healthy Excellence in Student Affairs <i>Daksha Khatri, George Washington University</i>	MCCNO 213	PPF, OHR	
Becoming a Practitioner-Scholar: Professionals and the Adjunct Faculty Pathway in Higher Education Graduate Programs <i>Brian Orefice, The Ohio State University-Main Campus; Renee Dickens Callan, University of Miami; Akua Nelson, The Ohio State University-Main Campus; Liza Talusan, University of Massachusetts-Boston</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D24	PPF, OHR	Core
Beyond Merit: Mastering Power Dynamics and Relationship Building for Career Advancement in Higher Education <i>Dominique Hill, Kent State University; Vaughn Calhoun, Seton Hall University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C1	LEAD, VHP	Core, SJI

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General Interest Session			
Beyond Retention: Addressing Trauma’s Impact on Academic Success and Student Experience <i>Kreslyn Kelley-Ellis, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier F	A/S, AER	Core
Beyond the Lecture Hall: Universal Design for Learning in the Workplace <i>Aleecea Denton, Stony Brook University</i>	MCCNO 227	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Boundaries & Balance: Navigating Your First Role as a BIPOC Professional at a Predominantly White Institution <i>Sponsored by New Professionals and Graduate Students Steering Committee</i> <i>Ivan Castillo, Wichita State University; Eiran Saucedo-Rodarte, Wichita State University</i>	MCCNO 342	LEAD, SJI	
Breaking Barriers: Redefining Professionalism for Inclusive Workplaces and Institutions of Higher Learning <i>Breona Walker, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	MCCNO 215-216	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI
Breaking through the Static: Effective Messaging in an Era of Information Overload <i>Susan Morreira, Washington State University; Rebecca Stull, Washington State University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier B	A/S, TECH	Core
Bridging Student Growth and Staff Support: Implementing Experiential Learning for Career Preparation <i>Delaney Foster, Mississippi State University; Jalonda Thompson, No Organization; Shondell Ivy, Mississippi State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough A	A/S, LEAD	Core, SJI
Campus Protests: Lessons from the Israel-Hamas Conflict <i>Sponsored by Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education KC</i> <i>Anisha Gill-Morris, The Ohio State University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 219	LPG, SJI	Core, SJI
Building Towards Bigger Data <i>Sponsored by Anthology</i> <i>Jessica Duvall, Anthology</i>	MCCNO 231	AER, TECH	
Campus Hazing Isn’t New – But Managing and Preventing It Requires a New Approach <i>Sponsored by RealResponse</i> <i>Presenters: David Chadwick, RealResponse; John Mark Day, DePauw University; Justin Jeffery, Texas A&M University; Robin Williamson, University of Central Arkansas</i>	MCCNO 232	LPG, TECH	
Creating a Culture of Change Toward Black Liberation: Black Mental Health Training Programs in Higher Education <i>Sponsored by Black Diaspora KC</i> <i>Babe Kawaii-Bogue, University of Hawai’i at Manoa; Brittany Cooper, Northeastern University Oakland; Alexa Wright, Northeastern University Oakland; Niya Denise McAdoo, University of Hawai’i at Manoa</i>	MCCNO 217	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, NBCC
Data Driven Co-Curricular Design for International Students <i>Sponsored by International Education KC</i> <i>Kevin D’Arco, Duke University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B12	AER, SLD	Core, SJI
Data Voyaging: Building Faculty and Staff Leadership in Institutional Data, Analysis, and Action Research through a Data Fellows Program <i>Carrie Larger, University of Hawai’i-West Oahu; Bonnie Bittman, University of Hawai’i-West Oahu; John Ly, University of Hawai’i-West Oahu; Jessica Miranda, University of Hawai’i-West Oahu</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D19	AER, LEAD	Core

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2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.			
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Demystifying the Military-Affiliated Student: Reexamining How We Recruit, Support, Retain, and Strengthen Belonging <i>Ann Treadaway, Rutgers University; Estefania Ponti, CUNY Brooklyn College</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B2	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Empowered and Brilliant: Strategies for Sharing Your Voice <i>Chris Rosales, University of Arizona; Carly Croman, University of Arizona; Keisha Fuller, University of Arizona; Amanda Parkman, University of Arizona</i>	MCCNO 214	LEAD, VHP	Core, SJI
Empowered to Empower <i>Rolanda Horn, Wallace State Community College - Selma; Matea Caluk, Michigan State University</i>	MCCNO 230	A/S	Core, SJI
Empowering Brotherhood: The Iron Men’s Group <i>Rahqwan Major, Vanderbilt University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier E	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI, CA
Empowering Change: The Role of Cultural and Identity-Based Organizations in Fostering Inclusive and Resilient Campus Communities <i>Chelsea Hutton, Sonoma State University; Jessica Alcala, Dominican University of California</i>	MCCNO 209	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, CA
Empowering Joy in Justice: Enhancing Well-being and Excellence in Student Affairs through Joyful JEIB Practices <i>Amari McGee, University of California-Berkeley; Cara Campbell, California State University-Sacramento</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A2	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
Engaging Student Voices to Design Spaces of Belonging <i>Arnel Bulaoro, University of Notre Dame; Doug Thompson, University of Notre Dame; Consuela Wilson, University of Notre Dame; Sweta Khilani Meier, Workshop Architects; Peter van den Kieboom, Workshop Architects</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D22	SJI	Core, SJI, CU
Euphoria or Dystopia? How Campus Partnerships Might Save the Student Experience <i>Sponsored by Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Division</i> <i>Shabaz Brown, The University of Texas at Arlington; Alexis Lambert, The University of Texas at Arlington</i>	MCCNO 339	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, CA, NBCC
Evolving Teams: Bridging Generations through Group Development Theory <i>Julie Berry, University of Washington; Brittany Garcia, The University of Tampa</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C2	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
Facilitators and Barriers to Basic Needs Campus Services: The California Community College Student Experience <i>Rashida Crutchfield, California State University-Long Beach; Yadira Maldonado, California State University-Long Beach</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B1	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Faculty Mentorship Collaboration: Building a Successful Program through Evidence-Based Practice <i>Jeffrey Spears, Utah State University; Kim Hales, Utah State University; Amanda Deliman, Utah State University; Hannah Lewis, Utah State University; Kristian Olsen, Utah State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales	A/S, LEAD	Core

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General Interest Session

FirstGen Forward Network: Joining a Community of Practice for First-generation Student Success
Kyle Nixon, NASPA

MCCNO 223

A/S, SLD

Girl, I'm Tired : Exploring the Experiences of Women of Color in Higher Education
Soumya Ayelasomayajula, The University of Texas at Austin

MCCNO 222

LEAD, SJI

Core, SJI

Globalization of Student Affairs and Services: 30 Years in the Making!

Hilton Riverside
Grand Salon A6

SJI, VHP

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Sponsored by International Education KC

Roger Ludeman, International Association of Student Affairs and Services; Omneya Badr, NASPA Global Division; Gian Luca Giovannucci, European University College Association; Han Kiat Ho, National University of Singapore; Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo, Purdue University Global

Increasing Resiliency and Well-being Among Students: A Campus-wide Health Literacy Pilot and Curriculum
Sherrá Watkins, University of Utah; Shawnte Elbert, Walden University

MCCNO 210

PPF, LEAD

Core, NBCC

Inter-Association Well-Being Collaboration: An Update of Priorities
Mallory Jordan, NASPA

Hilton Riverside
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Journey Mapping for Student Success: Enhancing Support and Fostering a Culture of Change in Student Affairs
Courtney Simpson, North Carolina State University; Samantha Rich, North Carolina State University; Chester Miller, North Carolina State University; Doneka Scott, North Carolina State University

Hilton Riverside
Grand Salon C18

A/S, SJI

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Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Innovation at Community Colleges

MCCNO 218

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Edward Martinez, Suffolk County Community College; Claire Brady, Glass Half Full Consulting; Scott Peska, Waubensee Community College; Mordecai Brownlee, Community College of Aurora

Leveraging Philanthropy to Make Change on Your Campus
Sponsored by Student Affairs Fundraising and Communications KC
Alma Garcia, Clemson University

MCCNO 202

AER, LEAD

Core

Leveraging Technology to Enhance the Virtual Delivery of Academic and Career Advising to Adult Learner Community College Students

MCCNO 207

A/S, AER

Core, SJI

Sponsored by Adult Learners & Students with Children KC

Donnell Clement, Union County College; Jasmine Jilus, Union County College

Leveraging the Strategic Plan to Build a Neuroinclusive Campus Community: An Interactive Workshop on Enacting Institutional Change to Increase Access

MCCNO 220

LEAD, SJI

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Sponsored by Disability KC

Hilary Meyer, Triton College

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General Interest Session			
LGBTQ+ Student Belonging in Community Colleges: Evolving to Meet the Needs of Today <i>Sponsored by Gender and Sexuality KC</i> <i>mae stephenson, Portland Community College</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C16	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
On My Momma!: Strategies For Capacity Building and Success As Working Moms In Higher Education <i>Dawn Matthews, North Carolina Central University; Dejanel Henry, North Carolina Central University</i>	MCCNO 243	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
Promoting Well-Being and Bystander Intervention Through Overdose Education & Naloxone Distribution <i>Sponsored by Wellness and Health Promotion KC</i> <i>Aimee Hourigan, University of South Carolina; Allison Smith, Louisiana Board of Regents; James Lange, San Diego State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A3	LPG, SLD	Core, FSL
Redefining Leadership: Building Resilient and Inclusive Teams in Student Affairs <i>Angela Batista, The University of Tennessee; Maria Genao-Homs, University of Colorado Boulder</i>	MCCNO 221	LEAD	Core, SJI
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
Si Se Puede: Strategies for Increasing Latine Student Enrollment <i>Edward Ortega, College of DuPage; Kiantra Loza, College of DuPage; Elizabeth Gómez de la Casa, College of DuPage; Iris Castellanos, College of DuPage</i>	MCCNO 338	AER, LEAD	Core, SJI
Social Belonging: How College Capital Fosters Retention through College Athletics <i>Franklyn E Taylor, Bunker Hill Community College; Carlos Maynard, Bunker Hill Community College; Scott Benjamin, Bunker Hill Community College</i>	MCCNO 240-241	A/S, AER	Core, SJI
State of Black Women in Student Affairs: A Sister Circle <i>D’Najah Thomas, NASPA</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 1	SJI	
Strengthening Student Affairs and Academic Affairs Partnerships through a Summer Bridge Program for Foster Youth <i>Sponsored by Student Affairs Partnering With Academic Affairs KC</i> <i>Amy O’Keefe, Texas Woman’s University; Shawnda Smith, Texas Woman’s University; Jackie Hoermann-Elliott, Texas Woman’s University</i>	MCCNO 205	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
Support Your Students From Low-Income Backgrounds Better Through Intentional and Targeted First-Year Programming <i>Michael Sparrow, Morgan State University</i>	MCCNO 239	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI, CA
The Anatomy of a Chief of Staff: An Unsung Change Agent <i>Sponsored by Strategic, Administrative, Operations, and Executive Advisory Roles Steering Committee</i> <i>Lesley-Ann Brown Henderson, Northwestern University; Adam Cebulski, transform.forward; Pete Smith, University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	MCCNO 242	LEAD, OHR	Core
The Crown Collective: Creating and Modeling a Culture of Care for Black Women in Higher Education <i>Paryn Wallace, Princeton University; Charli Kennedy, North Carolina Central University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier D	PPF, LEAD	Core, SJI

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General Interest Session			
The Ties that Bind: HBCUs and NASPA Celebrate A 75 Year Partnership <i>Darryl Holloman, Spelman College; John Wesley Lowery, Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B9	SJI, VHP	
Using Artificial Intelligence to Address the College Mental Health Crisis <i>Peter Forkner, Bentley University</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 2	PPF, TECH	Core
We Are Not “Diversity Party Planners”: The Role of Cultural Centers on College Campuses <i>Rudy Medina, California State University-Monterey Bay; Portia Anderson, University of Utah; Victoria Gomez, California State University-Monterey Bay; Peter Xiong, California State University-Monterey Bay; Victoria Mills, California State University-Monterey Bay</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D21	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI, CA, CU
Whose Side Are You On? Leading with Humanity and Multipartiality During a Time of Historic Campus Conflict <i>Garrett Naiman, University of California-Santa Cruz; Katya Armistead, University of California-Santa Barbara; Alfred Day, University of California-Berkeley; Sheri Atkinson, University of California-Davis; Travis Becker, University of California-Santa Cruz</i>	MCCNO 238	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, CA, CU, SC
Work-Life Balance Strategies to Avoid Burnout and Increase Happiness <i>Sponsored by New Professionals and Graduate Students Steering Committee</i> <i>Donovan Nichols, University of Toledo</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough B	LEAD, OHR	
3:50 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
Higher Education Policy Update: Federal and State Priorities for Student Affairs Professionals <i>Diana Ali, NASPA; Jill Dunlap, NASPA</i>	MCCNO Hall B2-2	LPG, SJI	Core
3:50 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.			
Featured Educational Session			
Top Issues in Student Affairs: Connecting Campus Priorities <i>Cathy Akins, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Sherrá McMillan Watkins, University of Utah; Danielle DeSawal, Indiana University-Bloomington; Alexa Chamberlain, NASPA</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill D	LPG, LEAD	Core
3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.			
SA Series			
Embracing Fear: Navigating Pregnancy and Parenthood in Higher Education <i>Madison Woods, Vanderbilt University</i>	MCCNO Great Hall	A/S, PPF	
Who’s Driving? Inside the Mind of a Graduate Student Finding Her Joy <i>Tori Layman, Eastern Illinois University</i>	MCCNO Great Hall	A/S, SLD	

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General Interest Session			
Bridge Building: A Collaborative Approach between Social Work and Student Affairs <i>Sponsored by Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services KC</i> <i>Terrell Richardson, The University of Alabama; Krystal Dozier, University of North Alabama; Tish Warr, The University of Alabama; Morion Siler, University of Maryland Baltimore</i>	MCCNO 215-216	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
Bridging Campus and Community: Enhancing Student Experience with Local Flavor, Events, and Heritage <i>Margot Hsu Carroll, Louisiana State University; Jeffrey Nice, Chartwells Higher Education Dining Services</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D21	LEAD, SLD	Core, CA
Building a Rocketship Inside a Dinosaur: Innovating the Future of Learning and Working <i>Sponsored by Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education KC</i> <i>Candice Clawson, New York University</i>	MCCNO 220	LPG, SJI	Core
Building Belonging and Fostering Well-Being: A Holistic Approach to Graduate Student Support <i>Laura Thorp, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>	MCCNO 345	A/S, SLD	Core
Building Equity in Student Experience: A Scalable Model Boosting Budget and Engagement Across Campuses <i>Fernando Lopez Gonzalez, Universidad Tecmilenio; Luis Gutierrez Aladro, Universidad Tecmilenio</i>	MCCNO 253	A/S, OHR	Core, SJI, CA, CR, CU



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General Interest Session			
Building Safer Campus and Fraternity and Sorority Life Communities Through Organizational Support and Accountability: A Prevention Partnership <i>Stevan Veldkamp, Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus; Julie Drury, University of Missouri-Columbia; Amanda Samsel, The University of Tennessee; John Keith, The University of Tennessee; Christopher Jefferson, University of Missouri-Columbia</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D24	LEAD	Core, FSL
Caring for Caretakers & Advocating for Advocates: Prioritizing Support for Student Affairs Professionals in DEI Roles <i>Tashiana Bryant, California Institute of Technology</i>	MCCNO 208	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Change from the Middle: Navigating Institutional Change as Mid-level Student Affairs Educators <i>Diana Sims-Harris, Indiana University Indianapolis; Laura Masterson, Indiana University Indianapolis</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B2	LEAD, OHR	Core
Christian Hegemony in Higher Ed: Centering Voices of Buddhist, Hindu, Humanist, Jewish, Muslim & UU Religious Professionals at Private Universities <i>Sponsored by Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education KC</i> <i>Vanessa Gomez Brake, University of Southern California</i>	MCCNO 205	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI
Circle Up! A Dialogue-based Sexual Misconduct Prevention Program Promoting Healthy Relationships Across Campus <i>Willa Campbell, University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus; Carrie Benson, University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B12	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Coffee Shop Talk: Keeping the Conversation Real Through Sage Advice <i>Sponsored by Community Colleges Division</i> <i>Tania Velazquez, Suffolk County Community College; Gregory Toya, Santa Ana College; Magdalena de la Teja, Tarrant County College District; Claudia Mercado, Northeastern Illinois University</i>	MCCNO 218	OHR, VHP	Core
Colleague Conversation: Unpacking the State of Student Affairs <i>Annie Henning, Southeast Missouri State University; Maddie Cuckow, University of New Hampshire-Main Campus; Leiana Boldon, University of Arkansas</i>	MCCNO 252	LPG, VHP	
Community Wellness on a College Campus: A Holistic Approach to Educating and Engaging Students in Eight Wellness Pathways <i>Shannon Kaczmarek, Abilene Christian University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier C	A/S, SLD	Core
Creating Community: Innovative Strategies for Engagement, Belonging, and Building Relationships Across Graduate Programs <i>Marleigh Anderson, Washington University in St Louis; Johany Glen, Washington University in St Louis</i>	MCCNO 240-241	LEAD, SJI	Core
Creating Win-Win Scenarios to Advance Scholar-Practitioners' Research: Practical Insights and Possible Publications <i>Radomir Mitic, William & Mary; Jason Wallace, Mississippi State University; Kem Saichaie, University of California-Davis; Diane Schorr, FirstGen Forward</i>	MCCNO 217	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI

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Cultivating Community Through Latinx Student-Initiated Programming: Examining MEChA's SIGUE Program for Peer Guidance and Leadership Development <i>Sponsored by Latinx/a/o KC</i> <i>Nadia Celaya Carrillo, University of California-San Diego; Manuel Rodriguez, University of California-San Diego; Ana Gonzalez Guerra, University of California-San Diego</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A6	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, CA
Cutting Through the Noise: Collaborative Approaches to Student Communication, Engagement and Retention <i>Alice Maxwell, Florida State University; Allison Peters, Florida State University; Alycia Malicz, Florida State University; David Peters, Florida State University</i>	MCCNO 214	LEAD, TECH	Core, CA
Decoding the Academy: A Roadmap for First-generation College Students Through Graduate Education <i>Sponsored by FirstGen Forward</i> <i>Kelly Collins, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; Rashné Jehangir, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; Terra Molengraff, University of Michigan; Tai Do, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A3	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
Deconstructing Silos and Empowering Student Success: Strategic Partnerships for Career-Ready Graduates <i>Sponsored by Student Career Development KC</i> <i>Nella Sutyneic, Indiana University East</i>	MCCNO 206	LEAD, SLD	Core, HRL
DELIVER: Distance Education-Leveraging Inclusive Virtual Educational Resources <i>Allyson Fleischer, University of Florida; Georgette Kluiters, University of Florida</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier D	A/S, TECH	Core, SJI
Elevating Financial Acumen in Student Affairs: Free Tools and Resources to Boost Impact <i>Kelli Rainey, NACUBO; Tressa Shavers, SOVA</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom D	AER, LEAD	Core
Embedding Equity in Assessment: Training Student Affairs Professionals to be More Equity-Centered <i>Paul Holliday-Millard, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Sophie Tullier, University of Delaware</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A1	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Embracing Change: Cultivating Leadership in the Evolving Landscape of Student Affairs <i>Kyle Boone, Grand Valley State University; Aaron Hart, Virginia Commonwealth University; Kevin Dougherty, Oregon State University; Jason Meriwether, Campbellsville University</i>	MCCNO 225	LEAD, VHP	Core, SJI
Empowering Supervisors: Crafting Effective Personal Overviews for Supervisees <i>Carson Lonett, James Madison University</i>	Marriott Gravier E	LEAD, OHR	Core
Enhancing the Experiences of Neurodiverse Students Through Effective Inclusive Supports <i>Sponsored by Success Coaching KC</i> <i>Adrienne Cornish Lucas, University of Delaware; Eryn Cahoon, University of Delaware</i>	MCCNO 207	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
Equity & Excellence: Transforming Student Life at Elon University <i>Jonathan McElderry, Elon University; Megan Noltemeyer, Elon University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C1	AER, SJI	Core, SJI

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Equity at the Core: Using Data to Elevate Student Success Initiatives <i>Zachary Helsper, California State University-Northridge</i>	MCCNO 222	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Examining Why Change Fails: Insights into the Institutional Transformation Process <i>Andrea Barrett, University of Rochester</i>	MCCNO 257	LEAD, OHR	Core
Fostering Established Connections and Culture: Designing Internal Opportunities for Collaborative Engagement and Professional Growth <i>Dania Cochran, Central Washington University; Alexis Andrews, Central Washington University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B1	LEAD, OHR	Core
From 100 Survey Questions to a Single Story: Where Do I Start? <i>Matthew Venaas, Benchworks by Elenra; Christina Tormey, The College of New Jersey; Rebecca Goldstein, Florida Atlantic University</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough A	AER, LEAD	Core
From Reactive to Proactive: Leveraging AI to Identify and Retain At-Risk Students at College of Charleston and Johnson & Wales University <i>Sponsored by EdSights</i> <i>Presenters: Carolina Recchi, EdSights; Alicia Caudill, College of Charleston; Dameian Slocum, Johnson & Wales University</i>	MCCNO 231	AER, TECH	
Home Is Where the Wifi Connects: Defining the Digital Divide in a Post-pandemic Campus <i>Sponsored by Technology KC</i> <i>Lauren Thorn, East Carolina University</i>	MCCNO 339	AER, TECH	Core, SJI, NBCC
How the HESA Internship Develops Future Student Affairs Professionals <i>Jasmine Zenn, Texas A & M University-College Station; Amarette Renieri, Texas A & M University-College Station; Jessica McDermand, Texas A & M University-College Station; Michael Shehane, Texas A & M University-College Station; Bradley Matthews, The University of Texas at Austin; Daphne Wolfe, The University of Texas at Austin; Kellie Malone, Texas A & M University-College Station; Meagan Coffee, Vanderbilt University</i>	MCCNO 230	A/S, SLD	Core
Improved Access and No Waitlists: Process Improvement Principles Applied to Counseling Center Operations <i>Nick Kehrwald, University of South Carolina-Upstate</i>	MCCNO 221	A/S, AER	Core
Inter-association Well-being Work Engagement <i>Emma Spalding, NASPA</i>	MCCNO 209	LEAD	
Investment into Impact: Calculating and Communicating ROI for First-Generation Student Initiatives <i>Martina Martin, FirstGen Forward; Wendy Beesley, FirstGen Forward; Ashlee Young, FirstGen Forward</i>	MCCNO 242	AER	Core, SJI, NBCC
Joy as an Act of Resistance: Reimagining Higher Education through Collective Well-Being <i>Sierra Turner, Kennesaw State University</i>	MCCNO 254	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI

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Leadership and Power: Unpacking the Role and Reach of the Student Body Presidency <i>Sponsored by Student Government KC</i> <i>Kate Carpenter, The University of Texas at Austin; Kelton Bloxham, The University of Texas at Austin; Michael Goodman, The University of Texas at Austin; Alexa Arndt, Appalachian College Association; Sarah Edmondson, Washington University in St Louis</i>	MCCNO 219	A/S, LEAD	Core, CA
Leading with Depth: The Crucial Role of Cultural Humility <i>Joel Pérez, Apoyo Coaching and Consulting</i>	MCCNO 235	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
Living at Number Two: From Surviving to Thriving <i>Tymon Graham, Payne Center for Social Justice; Takeem Dean, Stevens Institute of Technology; Daryl Lowe, Spelman College; Arlen Sims, Talladega College; Harry Titus, Lenoir-Rhyne University</i>	MCCNO 238	LEAD	Core
Mapping Advising to HIPs: Advancing Holistic Advising Redesign <i>Jillian Kinzie, Indiana University-Bloomington; Jennifer Keup, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities; Elise Newkirk-Kotfila, NASPA</i>	MCCNO 342	A/S, AER	Core
Navigating Free Expression: Strategies and Lessons for Training Staff <i>Ellen Whitehead, University of California-Irvine; Sherwynn Umali, University of California-Irvine; Rameen Talesh, University of California-Irvine; Floyd Lai, University of California-Irvine; Edgar Dormitorio, University of California-Irvine</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C16	LPG, LEAD	Core, SJI, CA, CU, SC
Navigating the Madness: Embracing Change in Higher Education <i>Griselda Flores, University of Maryland-Baltimore County; Jennifer Artis, University of Maryland-Baltimore County; Michelle Stevens, Middle Tennessee State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom B	A/S, LEAD	Core
New Student Advisors: Orientation Leaders as Academic Advisors <i>Eena Singh, University of California-Los Angeles</i>	MCCNO 226	A/S, SLD	Core
No Ka Lāhui: Mentoring for Kānaka Futures <i>Sponsored by Asian Pacific Islanders KC</i> <i>Jennifer M, University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Erin Kahunawai Wright, University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Stacy Prellberg, University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Katrina-Ann Oliveira, University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Eomailani Kukahiko, University of Hawai'i at Manoa</i>	MCCNO 203-204	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Overcoming Budget Shortfalls: Creating Revenue Opportunities within Student Affairs <i>Curtis Hoover, Macaulay Honors College; Brad Kovalesski, Community College of Philadelphia</i>	MCCNO 243	LEAD, OHR	Core
Prepared for Crisis Leadership? Lessons from Research and Practice <i>Brenda McKenzie, Vanderbilt University; Susan Iverson, Manhattanville University</i>	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales	PPF, LEAD	Core, SC, FSL, HRL
Prioritizing Self-Regulation in the Messy Context of Student Affairs <i>Jennifer Scaia, The University of Tampa; Rachel Killam, The University of Tampa</i>	MCCNO 237	PPF, OHR	Core

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Reimagining Student Engagement Frameworks for Systematic Transformation <i>Larisa Olin Ortiz, Dallas College-Richland Campus; Anacleto Contreras, Dallas College-El Centro Campus</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier F	AER, LEAD	Core
Responding to and Preventing Overdoses on Campus: Evidence-Based Strategies from Five Universities <i>Susan Murphy, Drug Intervention Institute/ONEbox; Jennifer Goree, Clemson University</i>	MCCNO 239	OHR, SLD	Core, HRL, NBCC
Rethinking the DEI Plan: Shared Equity Leadership <i>Seuth Chaleunphonh, Indiana University-Southeast; Amy Diaz, Indiana University-Northwest</i>	MCCNO Hall B2-2	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
Rethinking the Theory-Practice of Student Transitions to College: Community, Participation, and Becoming <i>Dallin Young, University of Georgia; Bryce Bunting, Brigham Young University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C2	SLD, VHP	Core, HRL
SaaS-a-Frass: Software as a Service Advancing Friendships & Relationships, and Achieving Student Success <i>Daniel Welter, Washington State University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier B	OHR, TECH	Core
Seamless Journeys: Elevating International Student Success from Admission to Graduation <i>Sponsored by Orientation, Transition and Retention KC, Success Coaching KC</i> <i>Sarah Pearl, Council of International Schools</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D19	A/S	Core, SJI
Supporting Graduate Students in Work-Life-Academic Balance <i>Irene Arellano, Texas Tech University</i>	MCCNO 223	A/S, LEAD	Core
Tapped In: Success Coaching for Emerging Leaders of Color <i>LaTanya Buck Jones, The Red Brick Road Consulting and Coaching; Shruti Desai, Duke University; Juwan Jacobs, Duke University</i>	MCCNO 202	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
The Elusive Assistant Professorship: Advice on Securing a Tenure Track Position in Higher Education/Student Affairs <i>Sponsored by Faculty Council</i> <i>Kim Bullington, Old Dominion University; Dennis Gregory, Old Dominion University; Tony Cawthon, Clemson University; Pietro Sasso, Delaware State University; Saralyn McKinnon-Crowley, Baylor University; Jason Wallace, Mississippi State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B9	PPF, OHR	
The Other AI: Leading from the Middle Using Appreciative Inquiry <i>Peter Mather, Ohio University-Main Campus; Mychael Block, Ohio University-Main Campus; Raghad Al-Khazraji, Ohio University-Main Campus; Augustine Gyekye, Ohio University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 343	LEAD, OHR	Core
This Barbie is Tired: Addressing the Professional and Emotional Labor of Womxn in the Workplace <i>Sponsored by Womxn in Student Affairs KC</i> <i>Stephanie Hare, University of Michigan-Flint; LaQwana Dockery, University of Michigan-Flint</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A2	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI

MONDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 17	Location	Competency	Certification
3:50 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
Trailblazers Unmasked: Celebrating and Amplifying Black Male Emotions in Student Affairs Leadership <i>Tréon McClendon, Ball State University; Anthony Webster, Eastern Michigan University; Alonzo Ross, University of Indianapolis; Cameron Beatty, Florida State University; LaMarcus Howard, North Carolina Central University; Jourdan Hilaire, Southern University and A & M College; Joseph Ballard, University of Michigan</i>	MCCNO 340-341	LEAD, VHP	Core, SJI
Transformative Beginnings: Reimagining Sorority and Fraternity Life New Member Education Through a Social Justice Lens <i>Sponsored by Student Leadership Programs KC</i> <i>Huong Truong, University of Maryland, College Park; Angelina Jenkins, University of Maryland-Baltimore County</i>	MCCNO 256	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, FSL
Transforming Peer Leadership Programs into Culturally Responsive Student Success Initiatives <i>Sponsored by Student Leadership Programs KC</i> <i>Yashwant Prakash Vyas, University of New Hampshire-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 227	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, CA
Unified Impact: Embracing All Higher Education Professionals as Student Affairs Advocates <i>Yazmyn Smith, Southeastern Louisiana University</i>	MCCNO 255	A/S, LEAD	Core, SJI
What's Happening?! A Holistic Approach to Managing Events, Increasing Engagement, and Supporting Student Success <i>Sponsored by Ready Education</i> <i>Nora Kearney, Ready Education; Mary Darling, Ready Education</i>	MCCNO 232	A/S, TECH	
Using Escape Rooms For Learning: From Classes To Training To Awareness Weeks <i>Peggy Holzweiss, Sam Houston State University</i>	MCCNO 344	LEAD, SLD	Core, CA, HRL, CR, CU, FSL
Where's The Proof? Navigating Evidence-Based Interventions in Alcohol Prevention <i>Whitney O'Regan, NASPA</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 1	AER, SLD	Core
Win Condition: Boardgame as Metaphor <i>Teresa Schoell, University of Rochester; Matthew Schoell, Nazareth College</i>	MCCNO 236	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI, CA
Work-Life Balance Strategies for Supervisors to Improve Their Work Culture (Based on New Research) <i>Donovan Nichols, University of Toledo</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough B	LEAD, OHR	
Yes, I Still Love This Place! How to Love your Work Over the Long Haul <i>Janet Miller, Mount Royal University; Kaylene McTavish, Mount Royal University</i>	Hilton Riverside Eglinton Winton	AER, PPF	
You Can Do It: Writing for Professional Publication with Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice <i>David Nguyen, Ohio University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 338	AER, SLD	

MEETINGS AND RECEPTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 17	Location
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Vinyasa Flow Yoga Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A4
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	2025 Dugny Leadership Institute Participants Meet & Greet MCCNO 253
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Coffee and Connections with the Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community (SCIHE KC) Hilton Riverside Chequers
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	International Education Knowledge Community Business and Open Meeting MCCNO 254
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs KC, Success Coaching KC, Orientation, Transition, and Retention KC, and Student Career Development KC Joint Reception Hilton Riverside Cambridge
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	NASPA Small Colleges and Universities Division Advisory Board Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C13
7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	First-Time Attendee Make Up Orientation MCCNO Hall B2-2
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community Business Meeting MCCNO 244-245
7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	President’s Breakfast for Faculty and Faculty Institute Hilton Riverside Churchill D
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	First-Time Attendee Morning Meet Up MCCNO Hall B2-2
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	NASPA Global Division Board Meeting MCCNO 252
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Community College Division Board Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B10
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	VPSA Lounge Enhanced Networking Break MCCNO Rivergate
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	AVP Steering Committee Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C13
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	LBTQIA+ Womxn Coffee Break MCCNO Hall B2-1 (LGBTQIA2S+ Lounge)
9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BOOK SIGNING: The Next Act: Realigning Your Mindset, Purpose, and Career MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Beignets and Burdens: Cultural Retention as Resistance Ashana Bigard, No Organization MCCNO Hall B2-2
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	NASPA Past President/Past Board Chair Luncheon MCCNO 235
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	African American Women VPSAs Gathering Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D22
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Black/African American Men VPSA Summit Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D24
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	NASPA James E. Scott Academy Board Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C13
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	VPSA Lounge Enhanced Networking Break MCCNO Rivergate

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MONDAY, MARCH 17	Location
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Beignets and Burdens: Modern Neocolonialism Ashonta Wyatt, No Organization MCCNO Hall B2-2
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	First-Time Attendee Networking Event MCCNO Hall B2-1 (FTA Lounge)
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Fraternity and Sorority Life Knowledge Community Leadership Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C15
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Intersections of Identity-A Transracial Adoptee and Multiracial KC Community Conversation MCCNO 253
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	NASPA Advisory Services and Program Review Collaborative Reviewer Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A6
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	NASPA Foundation Ambassador Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B10
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs Knowledge Community Business Meeting MCCNO 230
1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Region I Business Meeting MCCNO 217

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MONDAY, MARCH 17		Location
1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Region II Business Meeting	MCCNO 218
1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Region III Business Meeting	MCCNO 221
1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Region IV-E Business Meeting	MCCNO 219
1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Region VI Business Meeting	MCCNO 223
1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Region VI Business Meeting	MCCNO 222
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Journal of First-generation Student Success Editorial Board Meeting	MCCNO 236
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community Think Tank & Awards Reception	MCCNO 252
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Asian Pacific Islander Scholars Collective	MCCNO 345
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community: Bienvenida (Community Welcome)	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom A
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Undocumented Immigrants and Allies Knowledge Community Meeting and Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom C
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	NASPA Advisory Services Consultative Sessions	MCCNO Rivergate
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	NASPA Mid-level Administrators Steering Committee Town Hall	MCCNO 344
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Off-Campus & Commuter Student Services Knowledge Community Mixer	Hilton Riverside Chequers
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	VPSA and Voting Delegate Reception (Ticketed Event)	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom A
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Beignets and Burdens: Cultural Climate Change <i>Jelagat Cheruiyot, No Organization</i>	MCCNO Hall B2-2
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	NASPA President’s Reception for Global Attendees	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom C
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Bounce Ya Brass	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A4
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	NODA Networking Reception	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier E
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community (SCIHE KC) Open Meeting	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B9
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Technology Knowledge Community Reception	Hilton Riverside Chequers
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	BDKC Vision & Vibes: A Celebration of Black Joy	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier F
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Center for Women, Womxn in Student Affairs KC, Journal for Women and Gender in Higher Education, and Alice Manicur Symposium Alum Joint Reception	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier C
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Certified Student Affairs Educator Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B10

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MONDAY, MARCH 17		Location
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Eastern Michigan University Alumni, Students, and Friends Social	Offsite
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Friends of Texas A&M-NASPA Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom B
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Friends of the University of Kansas Reception	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Mizzou Reception	Hilton Riverside Churchill B2
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	NASPA Florida Social	Hilton Riverside Churchill A2
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Old Dominion University Reception	Hilton Riverside Cambridge
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Seattle University Reception for Alumni, Friends, Students, and Colleagues	Hilton Riverside Churchill C2
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	The University of Texas at Austin Reception	Hilton Riverside Marlborough A
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	University of California Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom D
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	WashU & Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Marlborough B
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Chinese Social	Offsite
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Friends of Tulane Reception	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier A
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Miami University Alumni and Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A3
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	NASPA Institute for New VPSAs Reunion	Hilton Riverside Churchill B1
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Florida State University & Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Churchill D
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Friends of University of Washington/ Washington State University/Eastern Washington University Reception	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier D
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	New Professionals and Graduate Students Social	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom A
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Reception - Friends of the University of Notre Dame	Hilton Riverside Churchill C1
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community 20th Anniversary Celebration and Awards Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A6
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Western Illinois University Alumni & Friends Reception	
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community (SCIHE KC) Social and Award Presentation	Hilton Riverside Churchill A1
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Beignets with the Spirituality & Religion in HE Knowledge Community	Offsite
7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	APIDALA (Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Leadership Academy) Reunion and Information Session	Offsite
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services (AGAPSS) Knowledge Community Reception	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier E

MONDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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MONDAY, MARCH 17	Location
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Alumni and Friends of Oklahoma State University Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A3
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. AVP Reunion and Mixer (all AVPs and equivalent welcome)	
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Friends, Graduates, and Students of Michigan State University Social	Hilton Riverside Cambridge
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Go Gators! University of Florida Alumni and Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Churchill A2
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Mississippi State University Alumni and Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Eglinton Winton
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Pinxy Social	Offsite
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. BDKC Soul Soiree: A Night of Black Excellence	Offsite
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Colorado State University Students, Staff, Alumni and Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Marlborough A

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MONDAY, MARCH 17	Location
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Global Initiatives Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom D
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Holistic Advising Reception Supported by The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Offsite
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Homecoming HBCU Networking Reception	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier F
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Iowa State University Reception	Hilton Riverside Marlborough B
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. 7th Annual Higher Education Reception	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier B
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. State of Georgia Reception	Hilton Riverside Churchill B2
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Stony Brook University's Old Friends, New Friends & Alumni Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom C
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. University of Georgia Alumni and Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Churchill C2
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. University of Mississippi Alumni & Friends Reception	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier C
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. University of Tennessee Alumni and Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom B
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Indiana University Reception	Hilton Riverside Churchill C1
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Columbia University and Affiliates Reception	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier D
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Friends of Baylor University Reception	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Friends of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom A
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Louisiana State University and Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Churchill D
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Purdue University Friends, Colleagues & Alumni Reception	Hilton Riverside Churchill A1
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. University of Maryland, College Park Alumni & Friends Reception	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier A
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Region I Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C15
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Region II Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B12
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Region III Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D24
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Region IV-E Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C16
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Region IV-W Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C18
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Region V Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D19
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Region VI Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D21



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TUESDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

CONFERENCE SERVICES

TUESDAY, MARCH 18	Location	
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	LGBTQIA2S+ Community Lounge	MCCNO Hall B2-1 (LGBTQIA2S+ Lounge)
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	MCCNO Lobby
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Morning Guided Meditation	MCCNO 205
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Faculty Lounge	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B7 (Faculty Lounge)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	First-time Attendee Lounge	MCCNO Hall B2-1 (FTA Lounge)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Annual Conference Help Desk	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction (NASPA Help Desk)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Bookstore	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction (Bookstore)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Foundation Booth	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction (NASPA Foundation Booth)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Nursing Room (Convention Center)	MCCNO Nursing Room
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Prayer Room (Men)	MCCNO B105
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Prayer Room (Women)	MCCNO B104
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Self-care Space	MCCNO B201
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Student Affairs Moms Room	MCCNO B202
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	VPSA Lounge	MCCNO Rivergate (VPSA Lounge)
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Headshot Lounge	MCCNO Hall B (Headshot Lounge)
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Puppy Petting Station	MCCNO Hall B (Puppy Petting Station)
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Recharge Lounge	MCCNO Hall B (Recharge Lounge)
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Selfie Station	MCCNO Hall B (Selfie Station)
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall	MCCNO Hall B (Exhibit Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	TPE Career Hub	MCCNO Hall B (The Placement Exchange)
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break	MCCNO Hall B (Exhibit Hall Refreshments)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Sponsored Break	MCCNO Hall B (Exhibit Hall Refreshments)
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Sponsored Break	MCCNO Hall B (Exhibit Hall Refreshments)
5:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.	Scholarly Writing Room	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C13

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8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
LevelUp 2030: Transforming Student Journeys through Human-Centered Design at Dallas College <i>Karen Stills, Dallas College</i>	MCCNO 205	AER, LEAD	Core
“This is Why I Left...”: Researching and Evaluating Student Stop Out Stories <i>Chris Montes, The University of Texas at Austin; Jewel Talbert, The University of Texas at Austin; Bethany Bell, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier D	A/S, AER	Core, SJI
A Higher Education Case Law Update <i>Sponsored by Public Policy Division</i> <i>Kim Pacelli, TNG, LLC; William Lewis, TNG, LLC</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom D	LPG, LEAD	Core, SC
A New View On Holistic Student Development: Assessing Retention Programming For First-year, Out-of-state Students at The University of Alabama <i>Christina Gooden, The University of Alabama</i>	MCCNO 224	A/S, SLD	Core, CA, HRL
A Student Affairs Approach to Building Trust and Relationships with Indigenous Students and Communities in Virginia <i>Sponsored by Indigenous Peoples KC</i> <i>Myriam Kadeba, Virginia Commonwealth University; Christina Davis, Virginia Commonwealth University; Beck Oh, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	MCCNO 214	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI, CA
Addressing Student Activism in a New Age	MCCNO 230	LPG, SLD	
Amplifying Student Voices at Scale: Southern Utah University’s Journey to the Highest Student Voice Score <i>Sponsored by Orientation, Transition and Retention KC</i> <i>Jared Tippets, Southern Utah University</i>	MCCNO 343	AER, TECH	Core
Applying Design Thinking to Ideate and Plan Your Career in Student Affairs <i>Lester Deanes, University of San Francisco; Marianna Savoca, Stony Brook University</i>	MCCNO 223	PPF, OHR	
Beyond Compliance: Utilizing Deaf Students <i>Sponsored by Disability KC</i> <i>Jeffrey Palmer, The University of Texas at Austin; Kelton Bloxham, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	MCCNO 342	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI

COMPETENCY KEY

- A/S: Advising and Supporting

AER: Assessment, Evaluation, and Research

LPG: Law, Policy, and Governance

LEAD: Leadership

OHR: Organizational and Human Resources
- PPF: Personal and Ethical Foundations

SJI: Social Justice and Inclusion

SLD: Student Learning and Development

TECH: Technology

VPH: Values, Philosophy, and History

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8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Beyond Mentorship: An Update on One Year of Transformative Coaching <i>Adam Cebulski, transform.forward; José-Luis Riera, University of Delaware; Renique Kersh, University of Maryland-Baltimore County</i>	MCCNO 238	LEAD, OHR	Core
Bridging the Distance: Strategies for Supporting Commuter Students <i>Sponsored by Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services KC</i> <i>Dominique Peñate, University of California-Los Angeles; Philip Goodrich, University of California-Los Angeles</i>	MCCNO 339	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI, CU, CA
Building Bridges in Online Education: A Holistic Approach to Student Success and Community <i>Meredith Moore, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Bridget Wetzel, Metropolitan State University of Denver</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C2	A/S, AER	Core, SJI
Building Community in a Distal Space: How Online Communities Enhance the Professional Experience for Black Student Affairs Professionals <i>Quiana Stone, Governors State University; Nequel Burwell, University of North Carolina at Charlotte</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B12	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI
Centering Self When Your Career Takes an Unexpected Turn <i>Martha Enciso, University of Redlands; Tonantzin Oseguera, University of California-Merced; Angela Batista, The University of Tennessee; Jacob Diaz, University of South Florida St. Petersburg</i>	MCCNO 218	PPF, OHR	
Championing International Students' Agency and Voice in Assessment at U.S. Institutions of Higher Education <i>Sponsored by Assessment, Evaluation, and Research KC</i> <i>Ionell Jay Terogo, The Ohio State University-Main Campus; Yun-Han Weng, The Ohio State University-Main Campus</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C16	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Co-Curricular Leadership Opportunities: How Are We Preparing Student Leaders? <i>Trevor Willis, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Joshua Taylor, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Olivia Long, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Amber Manning-Ouellette, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 340-341	LEAD, SLD	Core
Collaboration Across Student Affairs: Interdependence of Proactive and Reactive Strategies to Support Students' and Student Affairs Staff's Well-Being <i>Brenna Callahan, Bates College; Molly Newton, Bates College; Andrea Bucciarelli, Bates College</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A2	A/S, AER	Core
Communities of Practice: Fostering Professional Development and Employee Engagement to Strengthen Organizations <i>Meeghan Milette, George Mason University; Amy Snyder, George Mason University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B2	LEAD, OHR	Core
Creating an Environment of Belonging: Practical, Data-Informed Strategies to Support Holistic Student Well-Being and Development <i>Sponsored by Sodexo Campus</i> <i>Stacy Bowman-Hade, Sodexo Campus; Kemar Harris, Sodexo Campus; Andrew Morgan, Illinois State University; Drew Nannis, Sodexo Campus</i>	MCCNO 232	A/S, LEAD	

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Creating a Culture of Support: Naropa University's Approach to Persistence and Belonging <i>Sponsored by EdSights</i> <i>Presenters: Carolina, Recchi, EdSights; Jeremy Moore, Naropa University</i>	MCCNO 231	AER, TECH	
Creating a Sustaining Institutional Culture of NSSE Data Use through Education, Imagination, and Involvement <i>Ashli Grabau, University of Missouri-Columbia; Jessie Johns, University of Missouri-Columbia</i>	MCCNO 208	AER, LEAD	Core
Developing Today <i>Ravi Bhatt, Florida State University; Olivia Brown, Elon University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier A	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI, CA
Do You Have a Sustainable Hiring Strategy? Part 1 <i>D'Najah Thomas, NASPA</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 1	OHR	Core
Enacting BOLD Strategies to Foster LGBTQIA+ Students' of Color Sense of Belonging in College: Insights From a Multi-institutional Study <i>Terrell Strayhorn, Virginia Union University; J'Quen Johnson, Tusculum University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom C	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, CA, CU
Expanding Access: Enhancing Greek Life for Students with Disabilities and Building Impactful Relationships on Campus <i>Simonne Horman, University of Florida; Jenna Gonzalez, University of Florida</i>	MCCNO 235	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, FSL
Exploring TRIO <i>Marilee Ludvik, University of San Diego; Terry Vaughan, No Organization; Margaret Cahalan, Council for Opportunity in Education, Pell Institute</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D22	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
Family is Not a Bad F-Word: Changing the Lens of Higher Education Professionals About the Role Family Support Has On Student Success <i>Alex Hersperger, Texas A & M University-College Station; Libby Daggers, Texas A & M University-College Station</i>	MCCNO 206	A/S, SLD	Core
Focusing on Burnout: How Supervisors Can Cultivate Supportive Professional Environments <i>Matt Heiser, Endicott College; Samantha Sanfilippo, Northeastern University</i>	MCCNO 203-204	OHR	Core
Fostering Professional Identity Formation: A Student Affairs Approach to Enhancing Graduate Student Success and Well-being <i>Nady Kurniawan Bin Mohammad Rais, Duke-NUS Medical School; Yee Sien Ng, Duke-NUS Medical School; Suzanne Goh, Duke-NUS Medical School; Muhammad Yusuf bin Abdul Rahman, Duke-NUS Medical School; Hew Mun Sum, Duke-NUS Medical School; Mary Ng, Duke-NUS Medical School</i>	MCCNO 240-241	AER, SLD	Core
From Stress to Strength: Tackling Mental Health and Campus Conflicts <i>Georges Chedid, American University of Kuwait</i>	MCCNO 213	A/S, AER	Core, NBCC

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From Stress to Success: Leveraging Joy for Well-being and Excellence in Student Affairs <i>Alonzo Flowers, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Rosie Banda, Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi; Katrina Struloeff, University of Pennsylvania</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A1	PPF, LEAD	Core, SJI, NBCC
From Temporary to Transformative: Insights from Interim Leaders in Student Affairs <i>Kevin Stensberg, Bemidji State University; Jennifer Pickard, Witt/Kieffer; Leanna Fenneberg, Duquesne University; Beth Moriarty, Emerson College; Edmund Cabellon, Montgomery College</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D24	LEAD, OHR	Core
Hacking Student Involvement: A Shared Governance Model at MIT <i>Amanda Putnam, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Rebecca Kjaerbye, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>	MCCNO 215-216	LEAD, SLD	Core, CU, CA
How Relationships of Trust Drove One Land-Grant University <i>Byron Hughes, The University of Tennessee; Frank Cuevas, The University of Tennessee</i>	MCCNO 255	LPG, LEAD	Core, CA, CU, SC
How Supervisors Leverage Generative AI for Employee Career Development <i>Amarette Renieri, Texas A & M University-College Station; Taylor Henderson, Texas A & M University-College Station</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C18	OHR, TECH	Core
How to be a Diversity Advocate While Maintaining Free Speech <i>Dennis Gregory, Old Dominion University; Kim Bullington, Old Dominion University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B9	PPF, LPG	Core, SJI, SC
Imposter Phenomenon, PWI Attendance, and the Impact on Black Mental Health <i>Onoriode Ewwaraye, Emory University</i>	MCCNO 221	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, NBCC
Improving the Campus Climate for Jewish Students: A Journey of Self-Discovery <i>Nancy Koppelman, The Evergreen State College; Colette Coleman, George Washington University</i>	MCCNO 227	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI
Institutional Type VPSA Roundtable: Minority Serving Institutions (ANNAPISIs, ANNHs, HBCUs, HSI, NASNTIs, PBIs, and TCUs)	MCCNO 254	PPF, LEAD	
It's Giving Toxic: Transforming Campus Responses to Interpersonal Violence <i>Onya Brown, Felician University; Janel Owens, Felician University</i>	MCCNO 344	LPG, SJI	Core, SJI
Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education: Disrupting and Problematizing the Intersection of Gender and Leadership in Higher Education <i>Natasha Croom, Clemson University; Brittany Devies, Florida State University; Michael Goodman, The University of Texas at Austin; Christa Porter, Kent State University; Laura Parson, North Dakota State University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 219	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Let's take a SELFIE: Building a Comprehensive Student Employee Engagement Program at the University of Utah <i>Bryan Hubain, University of Utah; Asma Hassan, University of Utah; Jacob Lemon, University of Utah; Sophia Anderson, University of Utah</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier E	OHR, SLD	Core, SJI, CA, HRL, CR, CU, NBCC

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Major Trends Shaping Higher Education in 2025: Insights From a University President and Vice Presidents for Student Affairs <i>Eileen Sullivan, Deloitte Consulting; Tiffany Fishman, Deloitte Consulting; John Hoffman, Bemidji State University; Kevin Bailey, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Melinda Carlson, University of Memphis; Julie Payne-Kirchmeier, Indiana University System; Michael Hayes, University of Chicago</i>	MCCNO 239	AER, LEAD	Core
Mommin' Ain't Easy: Motherhood and Student Affairs <i>Nicole Ausmer, Denison University; Nicole Mayo, University of Cincinnati-Main Campus; Katherine Snyder, Denison University</i>	MCCNO 243	LEAD, OHR	Core
Launching NASPA's Strategic Planning Process: Your Role in Shaping the Future <i>Lincoln Johnson, University of Washington; Michael Christakis, University at Albany; Stephanie Gordon, NASPA; Monica Nixon, NASPA; Amy Shopkorn, NASPA; Brian Sponsler, Sova; Emily Cole, Sova</i>	MCCNO 225		



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Navigating Student Conduct Across Borders: Effective Strategies for Domestic and International Students <i>Sponsored by International Education KC</i> <i>Trace Camacho, California State University-Long Beach; Eduardo Diaz, IES Abroad</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D19	A/S, LPG	Core, SJI, SC
Navigating the Community College Experience: Issues, Trends, and Best Practices <i>Sponsored by Community Colleges Division</i> <i>Gregory Toya, Santa Ana College; Tania Velazquez, Suffolk County Community College; Richard Monroe, Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City; Reyna Anaya, Community College of Aurora</i>	MCCNO 217	LEAD, SJI	Core
Nourishing Minds: The Role of Campus Food Pantries in Student Well-being and Success <i>Antwone Cameron, Chicago State University</i>	MCCNO 257	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Orchestrating Meaningful Drug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Efforts: Context, Competencies, and Collaboration <i>David Anderson, George Mason University</i>	MCCNO 210	LEAD, OHR	Core
Publishing as a Practitioner: Insights on Why, How, and Where <i>Sonja Ardoin, Clemson University; Juan Guardia, Texas A&M San Antonio; Shea Kidd Brown, Wake Forest University; Maria Erb, Boston University; Daniel Bureau, University of Kentucky</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A6	AER, LEAD	
Re-designing the New Student Orientation Experience: A Blended Model of Belonging <i>Dr. Hollie Knake, Metropolitan Community College Area</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C	A/S, LEAD	Core, SJI
Recognizing the 2025 Excellence Award Grand Gold Winner	MCCNO 242	A/S, SLD	
Reframing Failure: Community Interventions for Student Wellbeing <i>Sara Tanner, Emory University; James Raper, Emory University; Jennifer Checkner, Emory University; Claire DePalma, Emory University</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough B	LEAD, SLD	Core
Replacing Your Foundations: Reimagining Campus Equity Work Through Student Well-being Models <i>Sponsored by Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Division, Wellness and Health Promotion KC</i> <i>Ruperto Perez, The University of Alabama</i>	MCCNO 220	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
Resilient Women: Embracing Grit, Grace, and Gratitude in Campus Leadership <i>Sponsored by Center for Women</i> <i>Kathryn McCaffrey, Paradigm Twist Executive Coaching and Consulting LLC; Renee White, The New School; Carla Panzella, University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus</i>	MCCNO 338	LEAD, OHR	
Securing Success: Employment Pathways for International Graduates in Student Affairs <i>Julie Brines, Western Illinois University; Nikisha Smith, No Organization; Henissa Charles, Western Illinois University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier F	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
Shaping What's Next: Igniting Gen Z Mobile-First Engagement through Successful Campus Collaborations <i>Emmalyn Womble, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Jamar Whitfield, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Mark Manning Jr, University of North Carolina at Charlotte</i>	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales	SLD, TECH	Core, CA, CU

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General Interest Session			
Student Affairs 2.0: Morgan State's Roadmap to a 'Learning-First' Future <i>Seana Coulter, Morgan State University; Letitia Williams, Morgan State University</i>	MCCNO 209	LEAD	Core, SJI
Support Your Staff through Student Affairs Certification: Provide Professional Development and Boost Morale for Your Staff <i>Priscilla Arungwa, Utah State University; Benjamin Williams, Trinity University; Brooke Lecky Supple, BELS Consulting, LLC</i>	MCCNO 222	LEAD, OHR	
Supporting First-generation College Students: Institutional Approaches <i>Mary Fugate, FirstGen Forward</i>	MCCNO 226	AER, SJI	
Supporting Students in the Midst of Anti-DEI Legislation <i>Charles Frazier, The University of Texas at Austin; Soumya Ayelasomayajula, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	MCCNO 345	A/S, LPG	Core, SJI
Sustaining Student Success: A Three-Year Review of Faculty-to-Student Mentoring and Its Impact on Retention and Graduation Rates <i>Jeffrey Spears, Utah State University; Amanda Deliman, Utah State University; Kristian Olsen, Utah State University; Hannah Lewis, Utah State University; Kim Hales, Utah State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough A	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
Tennessee's Student Learner Record: Connecting Experiential Learning to Workforce Credentials <i>Heidi Leming, Tennessee Board of Regents; Heather Brown, Tennessee Board of Regents</i>	MCCNO 228	SLD, TECH	Core
The Courage to Walk Through Fire: Navigating Change <i>Kira Gatewood, University of Houston-Downtown; Daniel Maxwell, University of Houston-Downtown; Janina Arrington, University of Houston-Downtown</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B1	LEAD	Core, SJI
The Evolution of Kasteel Well: Creating an Inclusive Global Culture of Change Within a Student Affairs Lens <i>Sponsored by Global Division</i> <i>Tikesha Morgan, Emerson College</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D21	PPF, SLD	Core, SJI
The Intersection of Masculinity, College Athletics, and Student Conduct <i>Carl Mehta, University of Wyoming</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 2	SJI, SLD	Core, SC, CR
The Texas Two-Step: Supporting Student Success Through a Comprehensive and Proactive Mental Health Approach <i>Gustavo Molinar, The Jed Foundation; Michele Skinner, Texas A & M University-System Office; Diana Ortega, Tarleton State University</i>	MCCNO 212	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
There Will Always Be Fat People: Here's What Fat Acceptance Is, and Isn't <i>J'Lissabeth Faughn, Santa Clara University; Amanda Mynatt, Miami University-Ohio; Zachary Davis, Santa Clara University; Gabriela Ruelas, Santa Clara University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom B	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI
Track Learning Beyond the Classroom: Using Existing Structures to Build A Co-Curricular Record from the Ground Up <i>Avani Rana, The College of New Jersey; Sean Stallings, The College of New Jersey</i>	MCCNO 229	A/S, SLD	Core, CA

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Understanding the Institutional Factors that Impact Academic Advisor Retention <i>Ida Jamshidi, Baylor University</i>	Hilton Riverside Eglinton Winton	LEAD, OHR	Core
Using Ecological Network Assessment Tools for Supporting Student Transition and Success <i>Aileen Hentz, University of Maryland, College Park; Rachel Smith, Iowa State University; Thaddeus Hill, Iowa State University</i>	MCCNO 207	A/S, SLD	Core
VPSA Colleague Conversation: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) In Improving Our Work <i>Patrick Tanner, Spokane Community College</i>	MCCNO 202	LEAD, OHR	
When Innovation and Collaboration Collide: A Unique Approach to Supporting Student Financial Well-being <i>Desirée Rieckenberg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>	MCCNO 256	OHR, SLD	Core
Workforce Development and Green Career Pathways: Collaborative Efforts to Help Students Excel in Green and Infrastructure Careers <i>Arlanda Williams, Delgado Community College; Tiki Ayiku, United States Green Building Council; Edward Martinez, Suffolk County Community College; Michelé Smith, William Rainey Harper College</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier B	A/S, SLD	Core
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Extended Learning Session			
Live Podcast Taping with SA: Voices from Field <i>Christopher Lewis, University of Michigan-Flint; Jill Creighton, NASPA Podcast</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier C		
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Featured Educational Session			
Stronger Together: Harnessing the Power of Partnerships to Navigate through Uncertain Times <i>Moderator: Omari Burnside, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Amelia Parnell, NASPA; Nia Haydel, Complete College America; Jasmine Haywood, Lumina Foundation; Julian Thompson, United Negro College Fund</i>	MCCNO Hall B2-2	AER, LEAD	Core, SJI
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SA Speaks Session			
The “Why” Revival <i>Ashley Yong, Yale-NUS College</i>	MCCNO Great Hall	PPF, OHR	
We Are Not “Differently-Abled” <i>Brett Binkowski, Michigan State University</i>	MCCNO Great Hall	PPF, SJI	
What Do I Do Now? Transitions of a Foster Kid Turned Student Affairs Professional <i>Chamika Ellis, University of Maryland, College Park</i>	MCCNO Great Hall	SJI, SLD	

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12 Lessons Learned in 12 Months of Qualitative Staff Climate Research <i>Wendy Lawrence, University of Michigan</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	AER, LEAD	
A Phenomenological Exploration of Senior-Year Transition and Future Self-Ideation for Women <i>Abby Lukens, University of New Orleans</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	SLD, VHP	
Analysis of Public Responses and Topics Regarding the Ban on Race-Conscious Admissions <i>SangAh Oh, North Carolina State University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LPG, SJI	
Beyond the Traditional: Breaking Barriers and Forging Diverse Pathways for First-Gen, Non-Traditional Students <i>Shannon Dean-Scott, Texas State University; Andrew Martinez, Texas State University; Eladio Escovar, Texas State University; Alexis Greene, Texas State University; Astrid Veliz, Texas State University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LPG, SJI	
Changing Tradition: Legal Interventions in Hazing <i>Ann Tapscott, Tulane University of Louisiana</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	AER, LPG	
Decision Making of Executive Leaders in Higher Education During Crisis <i>Jorhie Beadle, Michigan State University; Matea Caluk, Michigan State University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	PPF, LEAD	
Empowered Latinas: Navigating Higher Education and Supporting Peers in the Southern States <i>Mireya Contreras, The University of Texas at Arlington; Brianna Gomez, The University of Texas at Arlington</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SJI	
Enhancing Transfer Student Experience: Navigating New Beginnings <i>Gulmira Abdyrahmanova, Eastern Illinois University; Dianne Timm, Eastern Illinois University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LEAD, SLD	
Establishing Belonging through Peer Support Programs for Underrepresented Students <i>Mimi Benjamin, Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SJI	
Excellence Award Winner: Academic Advising, Careers, Graduate, Professional, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
Excellence Award Winner: Alumni, Community Relations, Family Programs, Fundraising, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	SJI, SLD	
Excellence Award Winner: Assessment, Persistence, Data Analytics, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	AER, SLD	
Excellence Award Winner: Athletics, Recreation, Counseling, Health, Wellness, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	AER, SLD	
Excellence Award Winner: Campus Security, Crisis Management, Student Conduct and Community Standards, Violence Prevention, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
Excellence Award Winner: Civic Learning, Democratic Engagement, Community Service, Service-Learning, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LPG, SJI	
Excellence Award Winner: Commuter, Off-Campus, Military-Connected, Non-traditional, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	

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Excellence Award Winner: Enrollment Management, Financial Aid, First-year, Other-year, Orientation, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
Excellence Award Winner: Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LPG, SJI	
Excellence Award Winner: First-generation Student Success and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
Excellence Award Winner: Fraternity and Sorority Life, Leadership, Student Activities, Student Union, and related category	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LEAD, SLD	
Expanding Research Opportunities with Explorations in STEM <i>Jessica Roman, Stony Brook University; Leanne DeMay, Stony Brook University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, AER	
Fostering Connections: Building Community in Higher Ed to Enhance Staff Retention and Student Engagement <i>Satcha Sanon, University of Florida</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	PPF, OHR	
Indigenization Strategic Plans Throughout Canada: A Critical Policy Analysis <i>Danielle Gardiner Milln, University of Alberta</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LPG, SJI	
More Than a Handout: Helping Students Make and Sustain Meaningful Connections that Lead to Greater Success <i>Dewayne Morgan, The University System of Maryland Office; Karen Feagin, The University System of Maryland Office</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles MOUNTleads Leadership Framework <i>Ashley Joseph, Mount Saint Mary's University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LEAD, SLD	
Scaling Student Success: A Proactive Advising Model <i>Shuang L De Jesus, Hudson County Community College; Nicholas Mangal, Hudson County Community College</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
Symbiotic Synergy: Curricular and Co-Curricular Engagement Engendering Leadership Development at a Senior Military College <i>Matthew Smith, Valdosta State University; Katherine Rohrer, University of North Georgia</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LEAD, SLD	
The Conflict Between Free Speech and Inclusion Experienced by Student Affairs Women of Color Leaders <i>Ankita Rakhe, University of California-Berkeley</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	LEAD, SJI	
The Dichotomy of the Staff Experience: Well-being and Resource Allocation in Student Affairs <i>Elizabeth Bluth, University of Southern California</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	PPF, OHR	
The Impacts of International Students <i>Krofaa Otuo-Srebour, Eastern Illinois University; Dianne Timm, Eastern Illinois University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	

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The Leadership Experiences of College Athletic Team Captains <i>Alex Warrick, Eastern Illinois University; Jon Coleman, Eastern Illinois University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, LEAD	
The Mentor Institute: Universal Training for Student Mentors at Tulane University <i>Rachel Weber, Tulane University of Louisiana; Samantha Bruce, Tulane University of Louisiana</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SLD	
Trends in Student Engagement - A Review of 13 Years of Student Activities Data at the University of Tennessee <i>Ashleigh Moyer, The University of Tennessee; Dianna Foulke, The University of Tennessee</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	SLD	
Unpacking the Real Cost of College: How Education Loan Debt Shapes Students' Lives <i>Christa Reid, Eastern Michigan University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	A/S, SJI	
W.A.G.S: What About Graduate Students? Building the Bridge Between Academic and Social Graduate Life <i>Fanny He, Teachers College at Columbia University; Alana Crosby, Teachers College at Columbia University</i>	MCCNO Hall B (Poster Sessions)	AER, SLD	
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60 is the New 50: Sustaining, Celebrating, and Extending Your Student Affairs Career <i>Reuban Rodriguez, California State University-Monterey Bay</i>	MCCNO 255	LEAD, VHP	Core, SJI
Adjusting to the New Normal: Generative AI in Student Affairs <i>Sponsored by Global Division, Technology KC</i> <i>Dana Downey, New York University Abu Dhabi; Baishakhi Taylor, New York University Abu Dhabi</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D19	A/S, TECH	Core
AVP Dialogues: What Makes Your Employees Tick? <i>Markel Quarles, California State University-Bakersfield; Gail Cole-Avent, California State University-San Marcos; Ilaria Pesco, California State University-Bakersfield</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom B	LEAD, VHP	
Beyond Moderation: An Interactive Session to Elevate Our Focus Group Facilitation Skills <i>Sherry Woosley, Benchworks by Elentra; Cliff Haynes, University of Florida; Dena Kniess, Appalachian State University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier D	AER	Core
Beyond the Books: Career Strategies for Aspiring Student Affairs Professionals <i>Xavien Johns, Florida State University; Marcus Zacarias, Florida State University; Sohan Daniel, The Ohio State University-Main Campus; Patrick Marshall, Florida State University; Asa Lewis, University of Maryland, College Park; Tyler Lum, San Diego State University; Meera Patel, Vanderbilt University</i>	MCCNO 238	SJI, SLD	
Building an Executive Communications Strategy for the Next Generation of Campus Leaders <i>Josie Ahlquist, Florida State University; Mordecai Brownlee, Community College of Aurora; Mike Munoz, Long Beach City College</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A6	LEAD, TECH	Core

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Building Student Engagement Campus-wide <i>Nathan Hintze, Bowdoin College; Silvia Lorrain, Bowdoin College; Carrie Dionne, Ready Education Inc.</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough B	SLD, TECH	Core, CA, CU
Campus Ecology: Uncovering Five Rs of Student Sense of Belonging <i>Sponsored by Indigenous Peoples KC</i> <i>Benjamin Rieth, Bellin College</i>	MCCNO 222	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, CA, HRL
Closing the Gap: Investing In Successful Student Organization Culture <i>Kian Greely, The University of Texas at Austin; Aaron Voyles, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	MCCNO 203-204	AER, SLD	Core, CA, FSL, SC
Conceptualizing Graduate Student Success Through A Campus-Wide Collaborative <i>Christa Porter, Kent State University</i>	MCCNO 205	SJI, SLD	Core
Pathways to Persistence: Improving Retention by Fostering Help-Seeking Behaviors <i>Sponsored by TimelyCare</i> <i>Seli Fakorzi, TimelyCare; MarQuita Barker, Knox College</i>	MCCNO 231	A/S, SLD	
Does Your Student Housing Platform Meet the Ever-changing Needs of Your Student, Staff, and Campus Stakeholders? <i>Sponsored by Housing Cloud</i> <i>Geoff Bartakovics, Housing Cloud; Denise Golden, Housing Cloud</i>	MCCNO 232	OHR, TECH	
Courageous Thinking and Leadership: A Religion and Spirituality Conversation <i>Sponsored by Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education KC</i> <i>Renee Bowling, The Ohio State University-Main Campus; Danielle Ward, Lone Star College-Kingwood; Victoria Adler, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Brad Seligmann, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Kenzalia Bryant-Scott, University of Houston</i>	MCCNO 344	SJI	Core, SJI
Crafting Your Professional Legacy: EmpowerHERing the Development of Women Leaders in Higher Education <i>Julia Heck, California State University-Channel Islands; Ariana Robles, California State University-Channel Islands</i>	MCCNO 235	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Critical Partnership: Decision Making Between Student Affairs and General Counsel <i>Fran'Cee Brown-McClure, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College; Trey Jones, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College; Marla Love, Cornell University; Deanna Wendler-Modde, Washington University in St Louis</i>	MCCNO 224	LPG, OHR	Core
Cultivating an Active Hall Life <i>Erin Riordan, University of Notre Dame</i>	MCCNO 254	A/S, LEAD	Core, HRL
Cultivating Joy and Authenticity in the Workplace as Black, Queer, and Gen Z Practitioners <i>Kamrie Risku, University of Maryland, College Park; Myles Alexander, University of Maryland, College Park; Tyrese Fenty, University of Maryland, College Park</i>	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI

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De-mystifying the Publication Process for New and Aspiring Authors: A Journal of College and Character Spotlight <i>Peter Mather, Ohio University-Main Campus; Laura Harrison, Ohio University-Main Campus; Raghad Al-Khazraji, Ohio University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 219	AER	
Dissertation of the Year Award Session: Institutional Factors Associated with Closing the Equity Gap in Six-Year Graduation Rates at Public Four-Year Universities <i>Lisa Yannick, West Chester University of Pennsylvania</i>	MCCNO 230	PPF, LPG	
Do You Have a Sustainable Hiring Strategy? Part 2 <i>D'Najah Thomas, NASPA</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 1	OHR	Core
Elevating Advising Practice Through F.A.C.T. (Financial, Academic, Career, and Transition) Advising <i>Kirsten Turner, University of Kentucky; Dominick Williams, University of Kentucky; Molly Reynolds, University of Kentucky</i>	MCCNO 240-241	A/S, SLD	Core
Embracing AI in Student Success: Transforming Challenges into Opportunities for Institutional Growth <i>Tamara Dorsey, University of Maryland Global Campus; Susan Hawkins-Wilding, University of Maryland Global Campus; Robert Grady, University of Maryland Global Campus</i>	MCCNO 243	A/S, LEAD	Core
Empowering Belonging: Strengthening Early Connections for Strategically Underserved First-Year Scholars <i>Vanessa Hernandez, California State University-Northridge; Ryan Mason, California State University-Northridge</i>	MCCNO 253	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Empowering Generation Z: The SCHOLARS Peer Mentoring Program <i>Manuel Rosa, Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale; Jordan Chang, Miami Dade College; Dianne Valdivia, Miami Dade College</i>	Hilton Riverside Marlborough A	A/S, OHR	Core
Empowering Teams: A Guide to Nurturing Potential and Unlocking a Growth Mindset <i>Brittany Platin, Stony Brook University; Rachel Rodriguez, Stony Brook University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier F	A/S, PPF	Core
Finding Our Way Again: Using Religious, Secular, and Spiritual Cultures and Identity in Anti-DEI Settings <i>Ryan Richardson, Abilene Christian University; J. Cody Nielsen, Dickinson College</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A3	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI
Fostering Staff Formation, Retention, and Professional Development through Innovative Student Affairs Interventions. <i>Colleen Dallavalle, Boston College; Joseph Du Pont, Boston College</i>	MCCNO 206	LEAD, OHR	Core
From Trauma Recognition to Response: Centering Students' Lived Experiences in a Holistic Mental Health Promotion Framework <i>Emilia George, The Jed Foundation; Jeni Willenzik, The Jed Foundation</i>	MCCNO 221	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
I Love the Work, But the Work Doesn't Love Me: How Cisgender Supervisors and Leaders Can Better Lead Transgender Staff of Color in Higher Education <i>Sponsored by Gender and Sexuality KC</i> <i>Bri Sérrano, The Claremont Colleges Services (TCCS)</i>	MCCNO 217	LPG, SJI	Core, SJI

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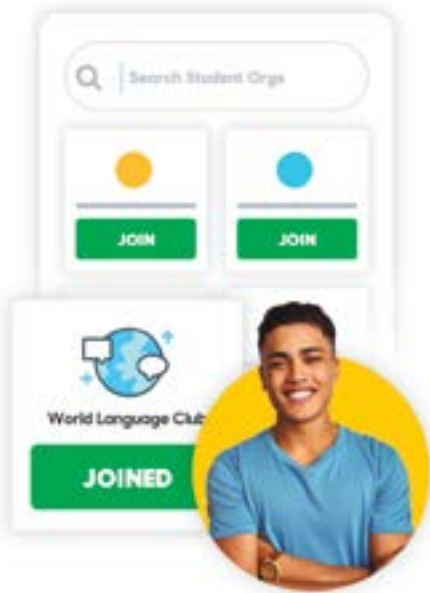
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Increasing Student Resilience: How a One-Credit Seminar Course can Enhance Student Well-Being <i>Melinda Stoops, Boston College; Jeannine Kremer, Boston College</i>	MCCNO 211	A/S, SLD	Core
Insights on Engaging and Sustaining a Statewide AOD Coalition <i>Jeremy Moore, Naropa University; Eva Esakoff, NASPA</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C2	A/S, SLD	Core
Intersections of an Emergency - Be Prepared to Respond <i>Justine Hollingshead, North Carolina State University; Amy Orders, North Carolina State University; Barry Olson, Western Michigan University</i>	MCCNO 212	PPF, LEAD	Core, NBCC
Investing in the Long Term Housing Security of University Students: Designing and Implementing Housing Affordability Programs <i>Camden Doolittle, University of California-Davis; Jessica Gutierrez, University of California-Davis; Kawami Evans, University of California-Davis</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier E	SJI	Core, SJI, HRL
Journey Through Mapping: How Transracially Adopted Asian American College Students Make Meaning of Their Experiences in Higher Education <i>Sponsored by Transracial Adoptee and Multiracial KC Alycia West, Iowa State University</i>	MCCNO 227	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Laying Self Bare: Facilitating Student Learning Through Artistic Expression <i>Stephanie Hernandez Rivera, Elon University; Cassandra North, Elon University; Ellie MacMillan, Elon University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A1	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Learning from Short Stories: Making the Most of Interim Roles <i>William Petrick, Harvard College; Christie Anglade, Emerson College</i>	MCCNO 226	LEAD, OHR	
Managing Up: Successes in Advocating for Strategic and Purposeful Change <i>Christine Lewis, College of Lake County; Eric Tammes, College of Lake County; Jacob Cushing, College of Lake County</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C1	A/S, LEAD	Core
Move At the Speed of Trust: A Case Study in Crisis Care <i>Melissa Carter, New York University; Chelsea Garbell, New York University</i>	MCCNO 228	PPF, LEAD	Core, SJI
Moving from Crisis to Prevention for Students by Students <i>Heather Case, Washington State University; Bekah MillerMacPhee, Washington State University</i>	MCCNO 208	SJI, SLD	Core
My Brain: The Best and Worst Part of Me <i>Brooke Paradise, Skidmore College</i>	MCCNO 256	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Navigating the Ripple Effects: Understanding and Mitigating HESA Faculty Secondary Trauma <i>Sponsored by Faculty Council Robert Lynch, Appalachian State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D21	A/S, PPF	
Next Stop The Vice Presidency: How to Successfully Engage with Executive Search Firms <i>Jennifer Pickard, Witt/Kieffer; José-Luis Riera, University of Delaware; Thomas Segar, Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 239	LEAD, OHR	



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Out Here Fighting For My Life: The Experiences of Black Women Student Affairs Professionals and Workplace Relationships with White Women <i>Sponsored by Womxn in Student Affairs KC</i> <i>Brandy Propst, Elon University</i>	MCCNO 339	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI
Pathways to Meeting NCAA Mental Heath Best Practices Guidelines: A Collaborative Opportunity for Promoting Well-being <i>Peter Forkner, Bentley University; Meghan Van Keuren, Bentley University; Lauren Hubacheck, Bentley University; Grace Carter, Bentley University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier A	AER, OHR	Core
Paving Pathways: Developing a Residential Program for Community College Partners at a Four-Year Institution <i>Kelly Hennessy, The College of New Jersey; Sean Stallings, The College of New Jersey; Christina Tormey, The College of New Jersey; Yannick Ladson, Mercer County Community College</i>	MCCNO 229	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, HRL
Portraits of Belonging: Exploring Identity, Community, and Connection <i>Adrain Smith, University of Arkansas</i>	MCCNO 257	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI
Read the Room: Adapting FLI Strategies to Fit Distinct Institutional Cultures <i>Sponsored by Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education KC</i> <i>Sade Abraham, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; John Hoyt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Marvin Baclig, Harvard College</i>	MCCNO 343	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI
Recognizing the 2025 Excellence Award Grand Silver Winner	MCCNO 242	AER, SLD	
Reconsidering Intersectionality to Innovate and Create Targeted Campus Climate Efforts <i>LaToya Owens, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</i>	MCCNO 214	AER, SLD	
Redefining Student Affairs: A Data-Driven, Institutionwide Approach to Student Success <i>Marcus Jackson, Columbus State Community College; Desiree Polk-Bland, Columbus State Community College; Julio Moreno, Columbus State Community College</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C16	LEAD, VHP	Core
Redeveloping Our Staff Model to Meet the Department of Labor Requirements <i>Claudette Drake, North Carolina A & T State University; Dr. John Lowney, North Carolina A & T State University</i>	MCCNO 209	LEAD, OHR	Core, HRL
Reframing Student Government: Moving from Dysfunction and Toxicity to a Renewed Version of Student Representation <i>Sponsored by Student Government KC</i> <i>Jeff Cathey, Appalachian State University; Gretchen Cross, Appalachian State University</i>	MCCNO 345	A/S, VHP	Core, CA, CU
Reimagining a Suicide-Safer Academic Community <i>Grant Merrell, LivingWorks Education USA Inc.</i>	MCCNO 213	OHR, SLD	Core, SJI, HRL, FSL, SC
Resource Scarcity, Competing Priorities & Organizational Crisis: Reimagining the Administration of Student Affairs Amidst Unprecedented Complexity <i>Danielle Molina, Mississippi State University; Regina Young Hyatt, Mississippi State University</i>	MCCNO 223	LEAD, OHR	Core

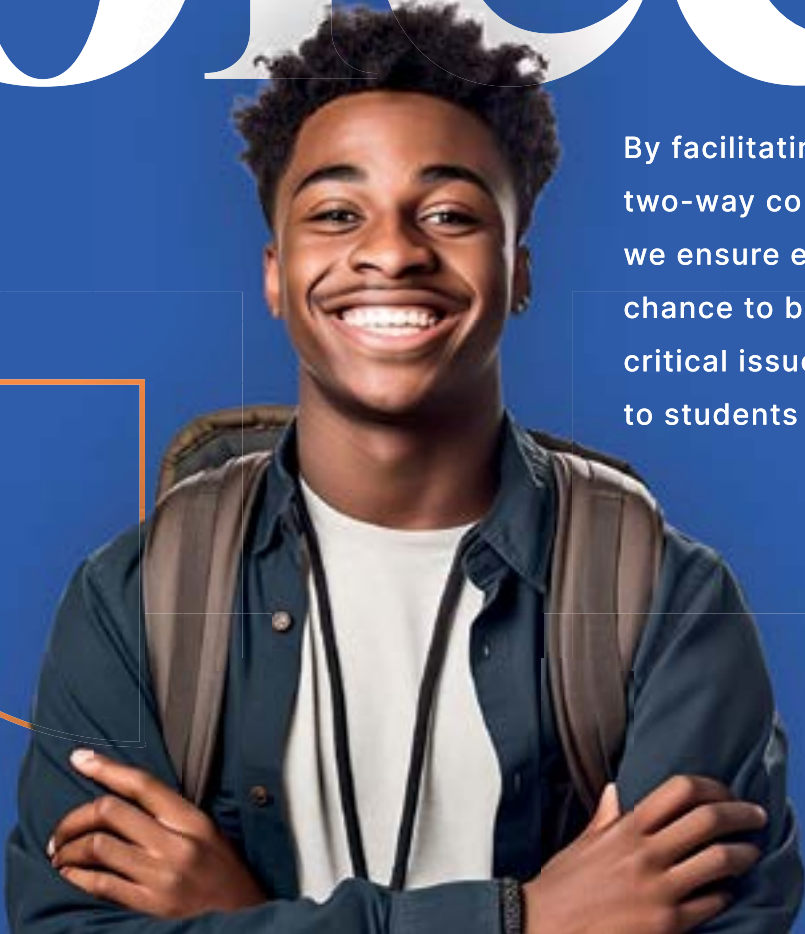
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Rhymes of Resistance: The Role of Hip-Hop Culture in Empowering Black Collegians to Reach Degree Completion at Predominantly White Institutions <i>Sponsored by Black Diaspora KC</i> <i>Courtney Morris, Eastern Michigan University</i>	MCCNO 342	AER, SJI	Core, SJI, CA
Standing Together: Nurturing A Safe Space for Muslim Students Amidst Islamophobia <i>Usama Shaikh, Stony Brook University</i>	MCCNO 220	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI, CA, CU
Strategic Planning as a Process to Advance Divisional Excellence <i>Jon Dooley, Elon University; Megan Noltemeyer, Elon University; Jonathan McElderry, Elon University</i>	MCCNO 340-341	LEAD, OHR	Core
Strategies for Creating a Sense of Belonging at Community Colleges <i>Charnette Hockaday, Union County College; Samantha Thompson, Union County College</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B1	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, CA
Supporting Students with Disabilities in the Transition from High School to College <i>Gregory Dyer, Rutgers University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B12	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI, NBCC
Taking a Sabbatical: Who Are You When You Are Not Working? <i>Marcelle Hayashida, University of California-Irvine</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 2	LEAD, OHR	
The Last Five Years: What Does the National Fraternity and Sorority Scorecard Tell Us About the Trajectory of Fraternity and Sorority Life? <i>Dawn Maynen, Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus; Kimberly Davis, Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 252	AER, LEAD	Core, FSL
The Nature of College Student Satisfaction and the Conditions Under Which Students Thrive <i>Sarah Skoy, Hamilton College</i>	Hilton Riverside Eglinton Winton	AER, SLD	Core, SJI
The Transformational Power of Data Literacy and Storytelling in Challenging Times <i>Susan Layden, Brown University; Loc Truong, Brown University; Colin Donihue, Brown University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A2	AER, LEAD	Core
Today's Student Leaders are Tomorrow's Student Affairs Educators: Leveraging Experiential Education to Sustain Our Profession <i>Cheryl Chambers, Stony Brook University</i>	MCCNO 215-216	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
Transforming Campus Jobs: Strategies for High Impact Student Employment <i>Michelle Hassman, Stony Brook University; Long Wu, New York University; Kristina Rittel, University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier B	LEAD, SLD	Core
Understanding the Value of Post-Secondary Opportunities for Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Delays at the Community College Level <i>Sponsored by Adult Learners & Students with Children KC</i> <i>Kori Folkerts, Heartland Community College</i>	MCCNO 338	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI

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Unveiling the Hidden Struggles: Navigating Whiteness and Racial Battle Fatigue in Student Affairs at Predominantly White Institutions <i>Sponsored by Latinx/a/o KC</i> <i>Kristina Hall-Michel, University of Massachusetts-Boston; Jennifer Reid, Bridgewater State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B2	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
Using Balint Groups in Graduate Healthcare Education to Mitigate Burnout, Build Empathy, and Foster Connection <i>Emile Boutin, MGH Institute of Health Professions; Jessica Spissinger, MGH Institute of Health Professions</i>	MCCNO 207	A/S, OHR	Core
VPSPA Ambitions: A Panel of Participant Perspectives from the NASPA Institute for Aspiring Vice Presidents for Student Affairs <i>Scott Friedman, Moraine Valley Community College; Yvonna Washington-Greer, Kent State University; Prince Robertson, Illinois Wesleyan University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B9	LEAD, VHP	
VPSPA Colleague Conversation: Student Affairs Law & Policy Updates: What an SSAO needs to know <i>Monique Allard, University of Southern California</i>	MCCNO 202	LEAD, OHR	
Working in Student Affairs While Parenting Neurodivergent or Special Needs Children <i>Jessica Morris, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; Benjamin Kadamus, Boston College; Nancy Crimmin, Academic Search</i>	MCCNO 218	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI
Collective Care, Collective Action: Sustain Self and Student Equity <i>Eric Felix, San Diego State University; Brandy Thomas, The Foundation for California Community Colleges</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C18	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI, CU
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.			
Scholarly Paper			
Everything but the Kitchen Sink: The Labor of Teaching Transfer Success Courses <i>Paul Holliday-Millard, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Ryan Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte</i>	MCCNO 210	A/S, AER	
First-Year Student Transition and Success through an Equity-Minded Framework: Implications (Post) the Dual Pandemics <i>Jamil Johnson, University of South Carolina</i>	MCCNO 210	SJI, SLD	
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Say Less: Undergraduate Students of Color Negotiating Fluency and Stuttering <i>Pietro Sasso, Delaware State University</i>	MCCNO 211	A/S, SJI	
Spirituality as Community Cultural Wealth (CCW): A Critical Phenomenological Study of Women of Color Leaders in Jesuit Higher Education <i>Paige Gardner, Seattle University</i>	MCCNO 210	LEAD, SJI	
The Shadow Culture of Higher Education: Exploring Educational Pathways for Undocumented and DACA students. <i>Kevin Graham, University of California-Los Angeles; Chad Coates, Stanford University</i>	MCCNO 211	A/S, SLD	
3:15 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.			
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(Re)Defining Success: Adult Learners on What's Working and What's Not <i>Sponsored by Adult Learners & Students with Children KC and Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services KC</i> <i>Jimmy McClellan, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities</i>	MCCNO 342	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
A Place to Regrow Our Strength: The Native American House at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign <i>Charlotte Davidson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; David Eby, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Yanaba Schroeder, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; William Bartee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Justin Bean, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A6	SLD, VHP	Core, SJI

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Applying Equity-Centered Assessment in Practice: Student Organization Funding as a Case Study <i>Sophie Tullier, University of Delaware; Kalia Patricio, University of Maryland, College Park</i>	MCCNO 202	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Assessing Impact of Greek Recruitment Timing on Campus Culture: A Move from Deferred to Fall Recruitment <i>Ashley Fitzpatrick, Southern Methodist University; Melinda Sutton, Southern Methodist University</i>	MCCNO 206	AER, SLD	Core, FSL
AVP Dialogues: Take a Break and Celebrate Investing in a Culture of Appreciation <i>Gail Cole-Avent, California State University-San Marcos; Markel Quarles, California State University-Bakersfield; Andrew Wiemer, University of Houston-Clear Lake</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom C	LEAD, OHR	



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Bringing Career to Curriculum: Outcomes from our Career Readiness Faculty Fellows Initiative <i>Sponsored by Student Career Development KC</i> <i>Timothy Nellett, University of Northern Colorado; Colleen Sonnentag, University of Northern Colorado</i>	MCCNO 226	A/S, SLD	Core
Building Bridges and Partnerships for Men of Color Community College Students to Transfer through Male Success Initiatives <i>Reggie Robles, Rio Hondo College; Eligio Martinez Jr., California State Polytechnic University-Pomona; Steve Lin, California State Polytechnic University-Pomona</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill C1	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Building Bridges: Collaborating With Athletic Departments in the Evolving Landscape of College Athletics <i>Ronald Moses, Old Dominion University; Deondre Johnson, Old Dominion University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier B	A/S, LEAD	Core
Campus Memorialization and Snapshots of Remembrance <i>Michael Goodman, The University of Texas at Austin; Bethany Bell, The University of Texas at Austin; Sarah Singer, The University of Texas at Austin; Gloria Pena-Spener, The University of Texas at Austin; Alexis Ramos, The University of Texas at Austin; Gabriel Parada, The University of Texas at Austin; Jordyn Plieseis, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D22	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI, CA
CAREing for Your Strategic Plan: Considerations for Implementation Strategy <i>Adam Cebulski, transform.forward</i>	MCCNO 253	AER, LEAD	
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Crafting the Optimal Career Center: Exploring Centralized and School-Based Models in Universities <i>Norma Guerra Gaier, Washington University in St Louis; Daniel Pape, Washington University in St Louis; Brent Fujinaka, University of Hawai'i at Manoa</i>	MCCNO 224	A/S, SLD	Core
Creating a Culture of Conflict Management: Addressing Conflict in the University Community <i>Dax Boatwright, Florida Atlantic University</i>	MCCNO 256	LEAD, SLD	Core, SJI, HRL, SC
Cultivating Institutional Changes for Campus Inclusion Using the Interfaith Spiritual Religious and Secular (INSPIRES) Campus Climate Index <i>Renee Bowling, The Ohio State University-Main Campus; Anisha Gill-Morris, The Ohio State University-Main Campus; Brad Seligmann, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Ellie Thompson, Michigan State University</i>	MCCNO 212	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Cultivating Well-being: Effective Strategies for Supporting Live-On Professional Staff <i>Cee Adamson, University of Washington</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 1	PPF, LEAD	Core, HRL
Democratic Orientations: Engaging Students and Communities from Day 1 <i>Jasmine Blanks Jones, Johns Hopkins University; Brittini Brown, Johns Hopkins University</i>	MCCNO 239	SJI, SLD	Core, CA
Designing and Implementing a People-First Student Services Framework for Engineering Students at a Large Public University <i>Sponsored by Success Coaching KC</i> <i>Mariah Fiumara, University of Michigan; Debby Covington, University of Michigan</i>	MCCNO 227	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Empowering Students of Minority-Serving Institutions: Nurturing Inclusive Learning Environments with Disability Support and Career Development <i>Kate Weeks, Morgan State University; Seana Coulter, Morgan State University</i>	MCCNO 343	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI, NBCC
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Essential: The Roles & Impacts of the University Counseling Center - An AUCCCD Position Paper <i>David Walden, Hamilton College</i>	MCCNO 203-204	A/S, LEAD	Core, NBCC
Exploring Complexities in College Student Development: Critical Lessons Learned from 1000 Student Interviews <i>James Barber, William & Mary</i>	MCCNO 257	SLD	Core
Forward-Thinking Orientation Models for Graduate & Professional Students <i>Kevin D'Arco, Duke University; Genille Anderson, Duke University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier E	LEAD, SLD	Core
Fostering Healthier Campuses: Applying Sense of Belonging Theory to Student Affairs Research and Practice <i>J'Quen Johnson, Tusculum University; Terrell Strayhorn, Virginia Union University; Melvin Terrell, Northeastern Illinois University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D19	AER, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
Fostering Inclusivity: Nurturing Non-Apparent Identities in Higher Education Workplaces <i>Tzigane Martin, University of Colorado Boulder; Jasimine Evans, University of Colorado Boulder; Brooke Nelson, University of Colorado Boulder</i>	MCCNO 252	OHR, VHP	Core, SJI

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TUESDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 18	Location	Competency	Certification
3:15 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
Foundational Leadership and Organizational Wellness (FLOW) Model: Designing Leadership Learning for Individuals and Organizations <i>Sponsored by Student Leadership Programs KC</i> <i>Brittany Devies, Florida State University; Freddy Juarez, Florida State University; Jarred Pernier, Florida State University; Zduy Chu, Florida State University</i>	MCCNO 344	LEAD, SLD	Core, CA, FSL
GEARS to Success: A Practical Method for Academic Achievement <i>Algernon Kelley, Empire State University</i>	MCCNO 215-216	A/S, SLD	Core
Getting to Basics: Building and Developing Your Basic Needs Support on Your Campus <i>Sarah Stanfield, The Hope Center at Temple University; Cheryl Kramer, Cape Cod Community College; Rich Doria, University of Massachusetts-Lowell; Kristen Perry, Western Oregon University; Julia Morrill, University of Oregon</i>	MCCNO 338	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI, HRL
Johns Hopkins Alumni Life Design Experience-Innovative Life Design for All: A Unique and Engaging Path Forward <i>Keira Wilson, Johns Hopkins University; Janine Tucker, Johns Hopkins University</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier C	PPF, OHR	Core
Joy and Community Amidst Misogynoir: Black Women Administrators' Career Pathways <i>Angela Locks, California State University-Long Beach; Carmen McCallum, Eastern Michigan University; Deborah Carter, Claremont Graduate University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B1	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Leading with Empathy: Trauma-Informed Leadership in Student Affairs <i>Laura Zavala-Membreno, University of Houston; Emily Schwass, University of Houston</i>	MCCNO 225	LEAD, OHR	Core, SJI
Lessons Learned and Looking Forward: What's Next in Student Voting <i>Jill Dunlap, NASPA; Charles Black, Campus Vote Project; Alexa Chamberlain, NASPA</i>	MCCNO 230	LPG, LEAD	Core, CA
Leveraging Data to Overcome Emotional Challenges in Decision-Making <i>Annie Carlson Welch, University of Georgia; Sarah Strickland, University of Georgia; Amber Atkinson, University of Georgia</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A2	AER, LEAD	Core
Life Gets Hard, Let's Make Finding Help Easy: A Student-Centered Research & Development Approach to Support Help Seeking <i>Kevin Thomas, California State University-Fullerton; Chelsea Strohm, California State University-Fullerton; Vincent Vigil, California State University-Fullerton</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill A1	AER, TECH	Core, NBCC
Making a Difference with Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse Prevention: How Current and Longitudinal Data Can Help Guide Campus Strategies <i>David Anderson, George Mason University; James Lange, San Diego State University; Cindy Clouser, The Ohio State University-Main Campus; Mike Broman, The Ohio State University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 219	OHR, SLD	Core

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General Interest Session			
Managing the Middle: Continuing the Conversation on the Experience of Mid-Level Managers <i>Benjamin Williams, Trinity University; Alex Wood, Miami University-Ohio; Anthony Parker-Gills, Bowdoin College; Keith Garcia, Northwestern University; Meeghan Milette, George Mason University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D24	LEAD, OHR	
Millions of College Students are Still in High School: Implications for Student Affairs <i>Aurely Garcia Tulloch, Teachers College at Columbia University; John Fink, Teachers College at Columbia University</i>	MCCNO 209	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Navigating AI Impact on Graduate Programs: Admissions to Careers <i>Theresa D'Entremont, Salem State University; Seth Fishman, Villanova University; Vijay Kanagala, Salem State University; Bridget Gerold, Villanova University; Frederick Monroy, Salem State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C16	A/S, TECH	Core
Navigating Campus Concerns and Mitigating Cultural Conflict Through Student-Facilitated Dialogue <i>Henry Ward, Loyola Marymount University</i>	MCCNO 254	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Not Just Ordering Pizza: How to Embed the Eight Dimensions of Wellness into Student Affairs Work with Students in Demanding Majors <i>Kristen Jones, Tulane University of Louisiana; Allison Cruz, Tulane University of Louisiana</i>	MCCNO 221	PPF, SLD	Core, CA, CR, CU
Open Expression and Free Speech on Campus: Experiences from a Private 4-Year Institution <i>Lisa Loveall, Emory University; Kristina Odejimi, Emory University; Lydia Washington, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Carson Banks, Emory University; Danielle Mitchell-Damron, Emory University</i>	MCCNO 345	LPG, OHR	Core, SJI, SC



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Partial Eclipse: Understanding Where Freedom of Expression and Student Academic Freedom Do Not Overlap <i>Emily Mathias, University of South Carolina; Marc Shook, University of South Carolina</i>	MCCNO 340-341	LPG, SJI	Core, SC
Pathways To Excellence: Building Collaboration Between Academic Affairs and Student Services For First-year Student Success <i>Sponsored by Student Affairs Partnering With Academic Affairs KC</i> <i>Vanessa Hernandez, California State University-Northridge; Zachary Helsper, California State University-Northridge</i>	MCCNO 223	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Planning for Disruptions: Responding to Demonstrations at Graduation <i>Aaron Voyles, The University of Texas at Austin; Kelly Soucy, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales	LPG, LEAD	Core, SC
Preparing New Professionals for a Wildly Changing World Through Teaching Appreciative Education <i>Peter Mather, Ohio University-Main Campus; Mychael Block, Ohio University-Main Campus; Raghad Al-Khazraji, Ohio University-Main Campus; Augustine Gyekye, Ohio University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 243	PPF, LEAD	
RAs: The Bridge Between Residential Life and Career Services <i>Pelin Bozok, Stony Brook University; Alicia Kakakios, Bard College</i>	MCCNO 211	AER, SLD	Core, HRL
Recognizing the 2025 Excellence Award Grand Bronze Winner	MCCNO 242	AER, SLD	
She Se Puede: Latinas in Leadership <i>Sponsored by Latinx/a/o KC</i> <i>Rocio Hernandez, Ventura College; Nanette Vega, University of Miami; Alejandra Hong, University of Southern California; Wilmarie Rodriguez, William & Mary</i>	MCCNO 218	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI

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General Interest Session			
Student Affairs Scholars of Practice: Envisioning a Research-to-Practice Approach for Student Affairs <i>Mimi Benjamin, Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus; Ann Gansemer-Topf, Iowa State University; Laila McCloud, Grand Valley State University</i>	MCCNO 229	AER, SLD	
Student Support in Jeopardy: The Fallout of Anti-DEI Legislation in Red States within the Midwest <i>Valerie Thompson, Wichita State University; Hollie Weatherburn, Wichita State University; Ivan Castillo, Wichita State University; John Kirk, Wichita State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B9	SJI	Core, SJI
Supervision Considerations in the Time of Gen Z <i>Juhi Bhatt, Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus</i>	MCCNO Exhibit Hall Education 2	LEAD, OHR	Core
Supporting a Multigenerational Workplace through Inclusive Supervision & Authentic Feedback <i>Mandie Beeler, The University of Tennessee; Steven Cheppo, The University of Tennessee</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier D	LEAD, OHR	Core, SJI
The Disruptors: Women Redefining Higher Education Leadership <i>Tara Shollenberger, High Point University</i>	MCCNO 244-245	LEAD	Core, SJI

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The Invisible Backpack: Supporting College Students In a World Of Trauma <i>Patrick Toscano, Stony Brook University; Parisa Saghati, Stony Brook University</i>	MCCNO 205	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
The Role of Professional Organizations in Policy: A Case Study of the Public Policy Division (PPD) of NASPA <i>Sponsored by Public Policy Division</i> <i>Blanca Elizabeth Vega, Montclair State University; Diana Ali, NASPA; Daryl Lowe, Spelman College</i>	MCCNO 220	LPG, SJI	Core, SJI
The Student Success Center Startup <i>Cassandra Lopez, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Heather Trepal, The University of Texas at San Antonio</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C18	AER, LEAD	Core, SJI
Think You Don't Do Assessment? Think again! <i>Sherry Woosley, Benchworks by Elentra; Dianne Timm, No Organization; Luis Paniagua, Eastern Illinois University</i>	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A3	AER, LEAD	Core
Thriving Beyond Dismissal: A Journey of Resilience and Renewal <i>Elizabeth Colón, Pace University-New York; Amma Boakye, Pace University-New York</i>	MCCNO 213	A/S, SLD	
Traditional Models of Care Are Not Enough: A Case Study in Bridging the Gap Between Student Success and Well-being Programs <i>Jody Donovan, Colorado State University-Fort Collins; Joseph Conrad, Colorado State University-Fort Collins</i>	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier A	AER, TECH	Core, SJI
Transformative Mentorship: A Relational Approach to Career Development <i>Jacob Murphy, Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology; Renee Cambiano, Northeastern State University</i>	Hilton Riverside Eglinton Winton	LEAD, SLD	Core
Transforming Your Institutional Strategy Toward a New Era of Student Success <i>Joyce Holl, NODA-Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education; Jeffrey Brown, American University</i>	Hilton Riverside Churchill B2	A/S, PPF	Core
UndocuJoy: A Transformative Power for Higher Education <i>Jose Rodriguez Flores, University of Georgia</i>	MCCNO 339	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
We've Got Beef...with Valuing Black Lives Initiatives, that Don't Seem to Actually Value Black Lives <i>Destany Charles, University of California-Merced; Liana Walker, University of California-Merced</i>	MCCNO 207	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, CA, CU
3:15 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.			
Scholarly Paper			
Developing a UC AANAPISI Identity Through Problem-Posing Reflection: Engaging Key Stakeholders in an Interactive Campus Inventory Process <i>Katherine Parpana, University of California-Davis; Willa Mei Kurland, University of California-Los Angeles</i>	MCCNO 210	LEAD, SJI	
Figure It Out. It's Not That Bad Compared to Others: The Dehumanization of Financial Aid Notifications <i>Hunter Kulesza, Baylor University; Saralyn McKinnon-Crowley, Baylor University; Sarah Harris, Baylor University; Tiffani Hoot, Baylor University</i>	MCCNO 210	A/S, OHR	

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MEETINGS AND RECEPTIONS

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6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Vinyasa Flow Yoga Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A4
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Elon University College Coffee MCCNO 252
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	The NASPA Region III Grad/SSAO Meeting MCCNO 245
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	VPSA Lounge Enhanced Networking Break MCCNO Rivergate
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	NASPA AVP Initiatives Update and Caucus (Open to AVPs and the equivalent) Hilton Riverside Churchill D
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	TQBIPOC Coffee Break MCCNO Hall B2-1 (LGBTQIA2S+ Lounge)
9:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Korean Social Offsite
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	NASPA Advisory Services Steering Committee Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C15
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Beignets and Burdens: Colonial Land Appropriation assandra Shepherd, No Organization MCCNO Hall B2-2
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	NASPA Small Colleges and Universities Division Town Hall Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom B
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Summit VPSA Luncheon MCCNO 253
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	VPSA Lounge Enhanced Networking Break MCCNO Rivergate
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	First-Time Attendee Meet the NASPA Leadership MCCNO Hall B2-2
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Fraternity and Sorority Life Knowledge Community Open Townhall Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C16
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Latinx/a/o Task Force Annual Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A6
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	NASPA Mid-level Administrators Steering Committee Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C13
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	NASPA Strategic, Administrative, Operations, and Executive Advisory Roles Steering Committee Meeting Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B10
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	NASPA Undergraduate Fellowship Program Info Session MCCNO 338
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Student Career Development KC Business Meeting MCCNO 255
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Student Government Knowledge Community Business Meeting MCCNO 242
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Subcommunity on Homelessness and Foster Care Open Meeting (Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community) Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C18
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Public Policy Division Case Study Competition MCCNO 235
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Public Policy Division Case Study Competition MCCNO 236
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Trans and Nonbinary Community Gathering MCCNO Hall B2-1 (LGBTQIA2S+ Lounge)

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1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community (LKC) Business Meeting & Awards Celebration	Hilton Riverside Churchill D
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Melanin Moments: Black Diaspora Knowledge Community and BLKSAP Social Lounge	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom A
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Womxn in Student Affairs Open Business Meeting	MCCNO 238
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 2025 NASPA Mid-level Administrators Conference Planning Team Meeting	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C15
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services (AGAPSS) Knowledge Community 2025 “EdX” Educational Exchange	Hilton Riverside Marlborough A
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. NASPA Strategic, Administrative, Operations, and Executive Advisory Roles Steering Committee Town Hall Coffee Chat	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom B
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Ujima Networking Meeting	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D19
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. NASPA Annual Business Meeting	MCCNO Hall B2-2
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. NASPA and NASPA Foundation Awards Celebration	MCCNO Great Hall
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. IPKC Business Meeting (All are Welcome)	Hilton Riverside Churchill D
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. BDKC Mentor/Mentee Meetup	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier A
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. University of Arkansas NASPA Reception	Hilton Riverside Chequers
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Assessment Evaluation & Research Knowledge Community Social and Meeting	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B10
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. California State University System & Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D22
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Columbia University Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A3
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Disability Knowledge Community Reception and Business Meeting	Hilton Riverside Cambridge
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. James Madison University Social	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Meet Up	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C16
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Men and Masculinities KC Meet Up	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D21
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. NUFP Friends and Family Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom A
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Student Affairs Fundraising and Communications Knowledge Community Business Meeting and Reception	Offsite
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. University of South Carolina & Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B9
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Virginia Tech Reception for Alumni, Family, and Friends	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D19
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Community College Division Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon D24

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6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Breaking Fast: Conferencing During Ramadan	Hilton Riverside Marlborough A
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. IUP SAHE and Division of Student Affairs Alumni & Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C18
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Friends of NYU Reception	Hilton Riverside Marlborough B
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Friends of The Ohio State University	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom D
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Student Government Knowledge Community Reception	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier B
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Adult Learners and Students with Children Knowledge Community Social	Hilton Riverside Chequers
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. NASPA Foundation Donor Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom C
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Boston College Social	Marriott Warehouse Arts District Gravier A
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Friends of UNC Charlotte Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A3
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Friends of Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Social	Hilton Riverside Churchill A1
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The Vermont Connection & Friends Reception	Hilton Riverside Prince of Wales
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community Awards & Recognition Ceremony	Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom D
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Escaleras Institute Reunion and Information Session	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B9
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. NASPA Small Colleges and Universities Division Reception	Hilton Riverside Marlborough B
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. University of Southern California Reception	Hilton Riverside Grand Salon A6
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7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration	MCCNO Lobby
7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	LGBTQIA2S+ Community Lounge	MCCNO Hall B2-1 (LGBTQIA2S+ Lounge)
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NASPA Annual Conference Help Desk	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction (NASPA Help Desk)
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NASPA Bookstore	MCCNO Great Hall Prefunction (Bookstore)
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Nursing Room (Convention Center)	MCCNO Nursing Room
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Room (Men)	MCCNO B105
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Room (Women)	MCCNO B104
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Self-care Space	MCCNO B201
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	First-time Attendee Lounge	MCCNO Hall B2-1 (FTA Lounge)

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8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
“From Chappell Roan to Chaka Khan”: Striking the Right Chord with a Multi-Generational Team <i>Sade Abraham, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Kurt-Michael Songcog, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; John Hoyt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>	MCCNO 342	PPF, LEAD	Core
At the Crossroads: Bias-Related Incidents Colliding with the First Amendment <i>Alesia Smith, Clemson University</i>	MCCNO 253	LPG, SJI	Core, SJI, SC
Becoming “Undocu-friendly”: Understanding the Needs of Undocumented College Students <i>Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya, Rutgers University</i>	MCCNO 222	LPG, SJI	Core, SJI
Bridging Health Equity and Well-being Through Leadership: A Social Determinants of Health Approach <i>Sherrá Watkins, University of Utah; Shawnte Elbert, Walden University</i>	MCCNO 252	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
Building on Military Student Strengths in the Online Classroom or Virtual Mentorship Space <i>Satara Charlson, University of Massachusetts Global</i>	MCCNO 223	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
Building Tomorrow’s Leaders: Nurturing Student Affairs Careers Through Effective Mentorship in FSU <i>Xavien Johns, Florida State University; Zduy Chu, Florida State University</i>	MCCNO 344	A/S, AER	Core, SJI, NBCC
Burn Baby Burn: Higher Ed Inferno...Addressing Burnout and Redefining Career Advancement <i>Yasmine Farley, California State University-San Marcos; Kevin Reese, Georgia Southern University</i>	MCCNO 340-341	LEAD, OHR	Core
Collaboration and Support: Addressing the Intersection of BIT, ADA, Title IX and Student Conduct <i>Kim Pacelli, TNG, LLC; Makenzie Schiemann, NABITA</i>	MCCNO 343	PPF, SLD	Core, SJI, SC
Cool Conference. Now What? Taking Action on Your Conference Experience <i>Ashlee Roberts, Stockton University; Adam Serafin, University of Washington; Melissa Landeros, University of California-Berkeley; Monica Nixon, NASPA; Alvin Sturdivant, University of Portland</i>	MCCNO 238	LEAD, SLD	Core
Craft Your Career: A Discussion About Mid-Career Options and Experiments <i>Sponsored by Mid-level Administrators Steering Committee, Womxn in Student Affairs KC</i> <i>Dena Kniess, Appalachian State University; Allison Shaw, Michigan State University; Jason Wallace, Mississippi State University</i>	MCCNO 208	OHR	Core
Creating a Shared Vision for Well-Being: The UW-Superior Experience <i>Harry Anderson, University of Wisconsin-Superior; Randy Barker, University of Wisconsin-Superior</i>	MCCNO 205	A/S, LEAD	Core
Developing a Comprehensive Wellness Program for Health Professions Graduate Students <i>Bernice Alston, Duke University</i>	MCCNO 345	A/S, AER	Core, SJI
Do You Know the Way to VPSA? Professional Development for the Preparation of Senior Student Affairs Officers <i>Shane Long, University of New England</i>	MCCNO 207	PPF, OHR	

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AER: Assessment, Evaluation, and Research

LPG: Law, Policy, and Governance

LEAD: Leadership

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SJI: Social Justice and Inclusion

SLD: Student Learning and Development

TECH: Technology

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Elevating Student Engagement with Involve and Message

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Cody Garrison, Modern Campus; Ian Stewart, Modern Campus

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MCCNO 231

AER, TECH

Empowering First-generation and/or Limited Income Students through Holistic Success Coaching and Community at Johns Hopkins University

Liana Mentor, Johns Hopkins University; Bryan Capers, Johns Hopkins University

MCCNO 240-241

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Enhancing Service Delivery for Black-Identified Students at Accessibility Services Through a Mixed-Methods Approach

Hannah Jackson, University of Toronto; Michael Mercer, University of Toronto; Erin Martin, University of Toronto; Morghan Brett, University of Toronto

MCCNO 254

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From Program Review to Strategic Blueprint: Translating Assessment Insights Into Effective Strategic Planning

Emily Braught, Indiana University Indianapolis; Mary Knarr, Indiana University Indianapolis

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Growing Engagement Through Reflective Practices

Jacqueline Leung, Loyola Marymount University; Amalia Calvillo, Loyola Marymount University

MCCNO 239

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Laughter & Fortune-Telling & Using Instagram, Condoms, and a Mobile Care Cart to Build Connections, Reduce Stigma, and Bring Joy to Students and Staff

Donna Davis, California State University-San Marcos; Antonio Hernandez Rodriguez, California State University-San Marcos

MCCNO 244-245

A/S, SLD

Core, NBCC

Not Yours or Mine, but Ours: Reframing the Relationship Between Fraternity and Sorority Life and Conduct Offices

Kaela Lindquist, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Michelle Guobadia, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

MCCNO 243

A/S, LPG

Core, FSL, SC

Overlapping Identities: Supporting Neurodiverse and Queer Students in Housing and Residential Life

Georgina Ramos Avalos, Washington State University

MCCNO 206

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Promoting Holistic Well-Being: Enhancing College Transition and Health through First-Year Experience Courses

Raezheen Pascua, University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Pearlana Stone, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

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Race and Rurality at HWIs and MSIs in the South: Exploring the Realities of Social Capital and Rural Cultural Impact

Sonja Ardoin, Clemson University; Roger Davis, University of Mississippi; Brooklyn Herrera, Dalton State College; Caitlynn Myer, Clemson University

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Reduce Summer Melt: Strategies and Lessons Learned to Improve New Student Engagement During the Summer

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Reimagining Student Success: Collaborative Strategies for Non-clinical Case Management in Higher Education <i>Alicia Martinez Newell, Wichita State University; Kim Sandlin, Wichita State University</i>	MCCNO 213	A/S	Core, SJI
Rest Easy: Quieting Your Mind and Body <i>Ciara Lewis, Des Moines University</i>	MCCNO 226	A/S, PPF	
Service Beyond the Surface: Unleashing the Power of Service-Based Programs through the Theory of Student Involvement <i>Kristine Cross, The University of Texas at Arlington</i>	MCCNO 228	LEAD, SLD	Core, SJI, CU, CA
Started From The Bottom Now We <i>Robert Devarona, Union County College; Dominique Maynard, Union County College</i>	MCCNO 214	A/S, AER	Core, SJI
Strengths-Based Societies: A Novel Approach to Student Integration and Community Building at Tecmilenio <i>Fernando Lopez Gonzalez, Universidad Tecmilenio; Luis Gutierrez Aladro, Universidad Tecmilenio; Carlos Rubi, Universidad Tecmilenio</i>	MCCNO 215-216	LEAD, SLD	Core, SJI
Striving for Security: Multifaceted Approaches to Developing Food Security Services <i>Dwayne Hamilton, George Mason University</i>	MCCNO 257	PPF, VHP	Core, SJI, HRL
Student Affairs Applications of Health Behavior Change Concepts <i>Marlaina Widmann, Trinity University</i>	MCCNO 227	A/S, SLD	Core
Student-Driven Community-Building Through the Intersection of Arts, Dialogue and Wellness <i>Michelle Brownrigg, University of Toronto</i>	MCCNO 212	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Success Coaching in Higher Ed: What Can It Be and How Can It Positively Impact Success for At-Promise Community College Students <i>Guillermo Vasquez, Saddleback College; Michael Mencer, Saddleback College; Victor Valadez, Saddleback College</i>	MCCNO 210	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
Sustainable Management of Title IX and Student Conduct Cases: Beyond Compliance to Excellence <i>Ryan Ribeiro, SUNY Student Conduct Institute; Kerianne Silver, SUNY Student Conduct Institute</i>	MCCNO 203-204	LPG, OHR	Core, SC
The Weight is Over: Demanding an End to Fatphobia in Higher Education <i>Christopher Jorgenson, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Kallie Friede, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire</i>	MCCNO 242	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI
Unanticipated Professional Transitions: Navigating Personal and Professional Aspects of Career Transitions That are Beyond Our Control <i>Leanna Fenneberg, Duquesne University; Jennifer Pickard, Witt/Kieffer; Todd Clark, Penn State University-Harrisburg; D'Najah Thomas, NASPA; Janelle Julian, University of Missouri-St Louis</i>	MCCNO 218	PPF, LEAD	Core

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Uncovering the Hidden Curriculum: Empowering Graduate Students in an Inclusive Environment <i>Noro Andriamanalina, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities</i>	MCCNO 255	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
VP&SA Colleague Conversation: Do I Play Well with Others?: How to Collaborate Across Departments to Maximize Success <i>Whitney McDowell-Robinson, Brenau University</i>	MCCNO 202	LEAD, OHR	
What is Motivating You? <i>Rudy Medina, California State University-Monterey Bay; Terry Chavis, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Emerald Green, University of California-Berkeley; Luis Garay, Elon University; Portia Anderson, University of Utah</i>	MCCNO 219	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI
When the Data Hits the Fan: Handling Unexpected Assessment Results <i>Matthew Venaas, Benchworks by Elentra; Tiffany Conde, University of Central Florida</i>	MCCNO 211	AER, LEAD	Core
Working with the Whole Family: Communicating with the Families of First-generation Students <i>Lindsey Bray, Cornell University; Kerri Fowler, North Carolina State University</i>	MCCNO 220	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI



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Advancing Mental Health Equity for BIPOC College Students: Solutions and Recommendations <i>David Rivera, CUNY-Queens College; Cirleen DeBlaere, Georgia State University</i>	MCCNO 242	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
Asset-based Approaches to Effectively Leading Multi-generational Hybrid Student Affairs Professionals <i>Angela Watts, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio</i>	MCCNO 255	LEAD, OHR	Core, SJI
Beyond Time, Place, and Manner <i>Laura Beltz, FIRE</i>	MCCNO 229	AER, LPG	Core, CA, CU, SC
Big Easy Advising: a Shared Advising Model for Student Government <i>Brent Marsh, University of Mississippi; Ashley Baxter, University of Mississippi</i>	MCCNO 223	A/S, LEAD	Core, CA, CU
Breaking Silos: Supporting First-generation Students by Infusing Research-based Strategies Across Campus Roles <i>Michelle Rossi, University of California-Davis; Kem Saichaie, University of California-Davis; Jeanette Ruiz, University of California-Davis</i>	MCCNO 205	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Clearing the Path to College for High School Students in Foster Care <i>Kimberley Morrow, Austin Peay State University; David Meyers, University of Georgia</i>	MCCNO 219	SLD, VHP	Core, SJI, HRL
Connecting Career Outcomes, Equity Gaps, and ROI in Higher Education: The Strategic Role of Student Affairs <i>Kimberly Yousey-Elsener, Binghamton University</i>	MCCNO 224	AER, SJI	Core
Continuing the Evolution of Student Affairs: Strengthening the Profession through Enrollment Management <i>Ed Engelbride, University at Albany</i>	MCCNO 256	LEAD	Core
Creating a Buzz on Campus: Strategies for Thriving Activities at Small Colleges <i>Sponsored by Small Colleges & Universities Division</i> <i>Kayla Vogel, School of Visual Arts; Savannah Davis, School of Visual Arts</i>	MCCNO 338	LEAD, OHR	Core, CA
Crisis is Our Classroom: Leading and Learning <i>Clare Rahm, Cuyahoga Community College District</i>	MCCNO 254	LEAD	Core, SJI
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Embracing the Mardi Gras Mindset: Revolutionizing Retention using Mattering and Belonging as the Cornerstone of Innovation and Student Success <i>Justin St. Charles, Michigan State University; Allison Shaw, Michigan State University; Aaron Tucker, Michigan State University; Jennifer Chesney, Michigan State University</i>	MCCNO 203-204	A/S, LEAD	Core
Empowering Students and Advocating for Campus Change Using Photovoice <i>Margaret Munley Stone, Lehigh University</i>	MCCNO 221	AER	Core, SJI



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How Are We Really Doing? Assessing Student Affairs Professionals' Workplace Well-being <i>Jane Roche, Ohio University-Main Campus; Brett Binkowski, Michigan State University; Megan Vogel, Ohio University-Main Campus</i>	MCCNO 207	AER, OHR	Core
Illustrating the Past, Designing the Future: Art as a Tool for Social Justice <i>Brittany Stover, Florida State University; Grace Fennema, Florida State University</i>	MCCNO 220	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI, CU, CA
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Reflections on Exploring While Black: Utilizing Guided Travel and Undergraduate Research Opportunities to Enhance the Black Male Scholar Identity <i>Sunni Solomon, Community College of Baltimore County; Adrienne Washington, Community College of Baltimore County</i>	MCCNO 230	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Restorative Practices for a Healthier Community <i>Allison Wisniewski, West Chester University of Pennsylvania; Ashling Ehrhardt, Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman; Sydney Smith Forquer, Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman</i>	MCCNO 209	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI, SC



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Student Leadership Development Through Feedback and Reflection: Career Readiness Competencies and Performance Evaluations <i>Sarah Rodriguez, Boston University</i>	MCCNO 225	A/S, SLD	Core
Supporting International Students in Rural University Settings <i>Matthew Little, University of Tennessee Southern; Amy Little, University of Tennessee Southern</i>	MCCNO 210	LEAD, SLD	Core, SJI
Supporting the Support System: An Introduction to Students in Higher Education with Family Caregiving Responsibilities <i>Feylyn Lewis, Vanderbilt University</i>	MCCNO 215-216	SJI, SLD	Core
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Expanding Your Campus Care Continuum: A Blueprint for Digital Mental Health Success <i>Sponsored by Mantra Health</i> <i>Kris May, Mantra Health</i>	MCCNO 231	OHR, TECH	
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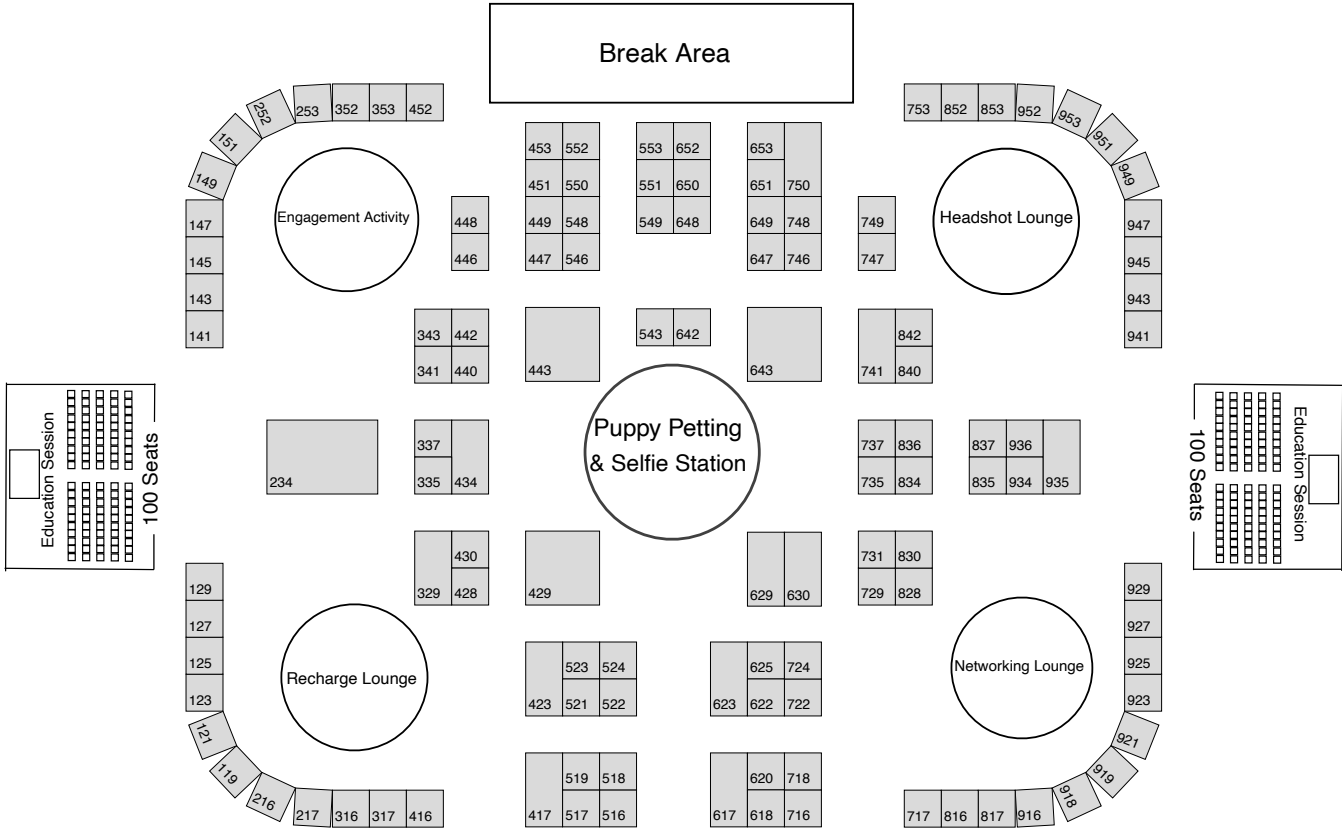


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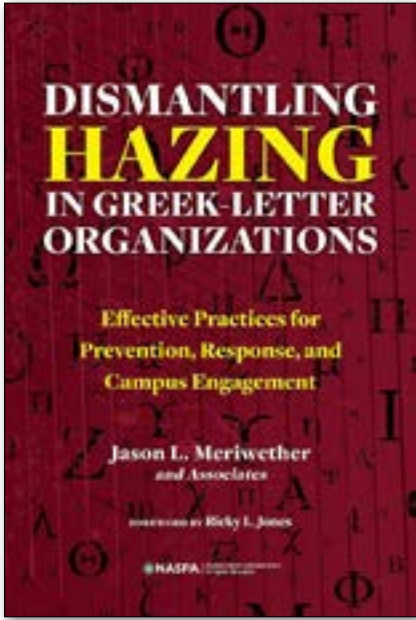
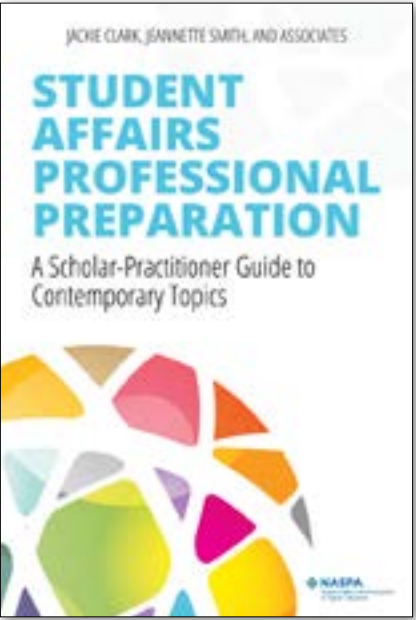
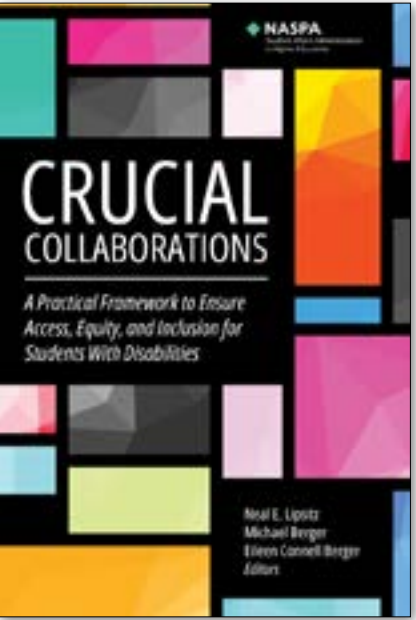
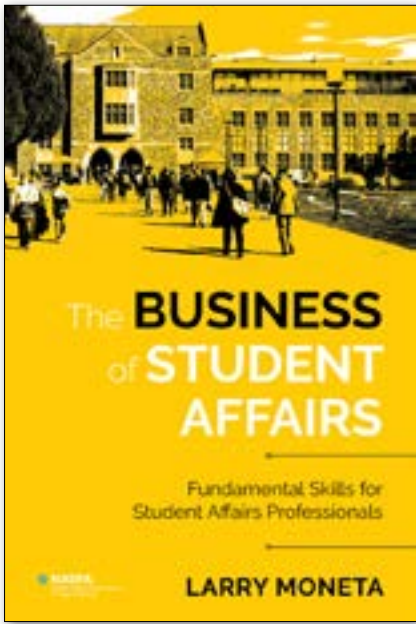
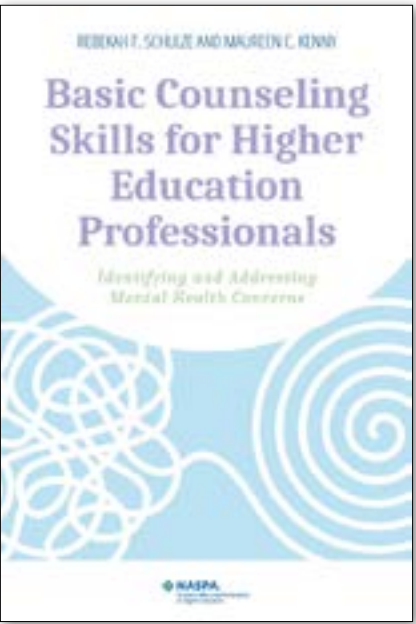
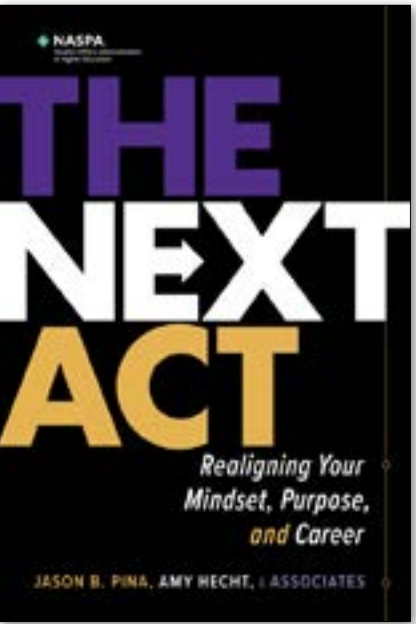
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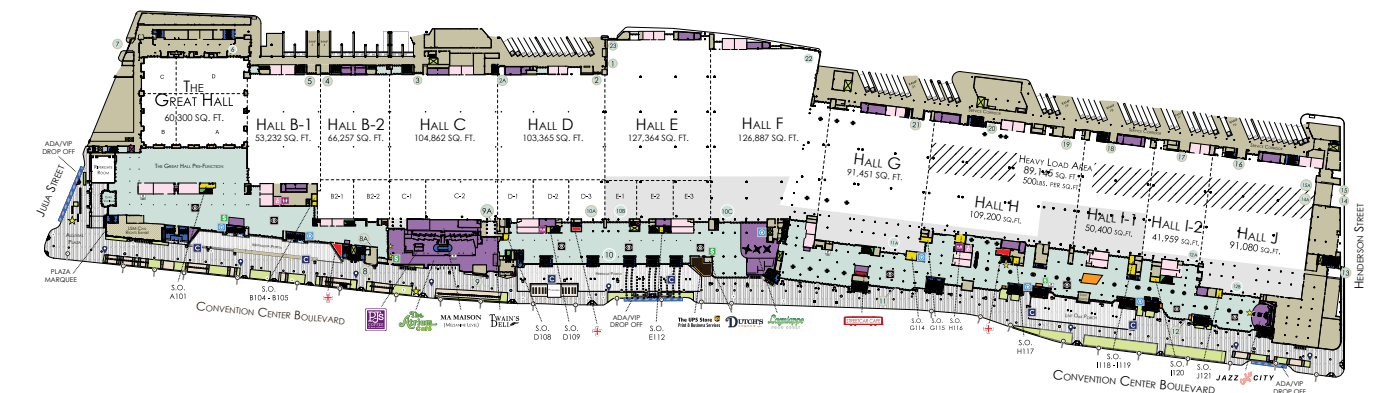
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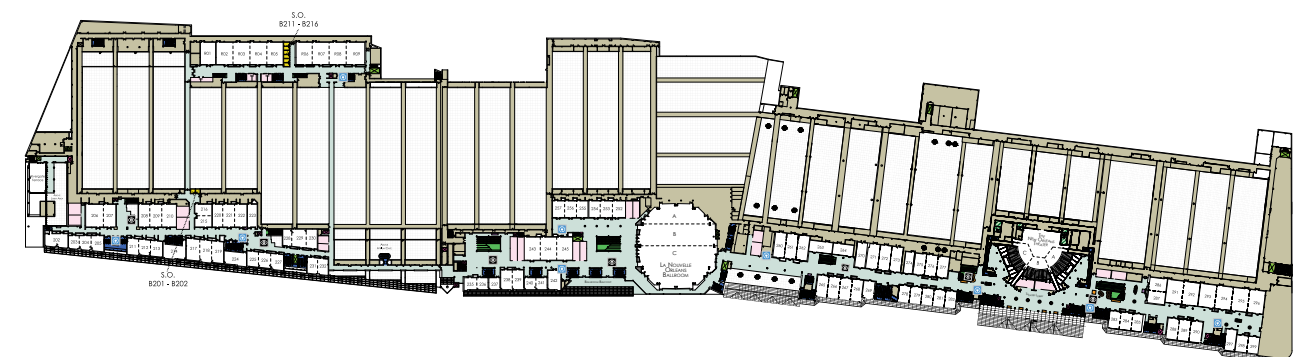


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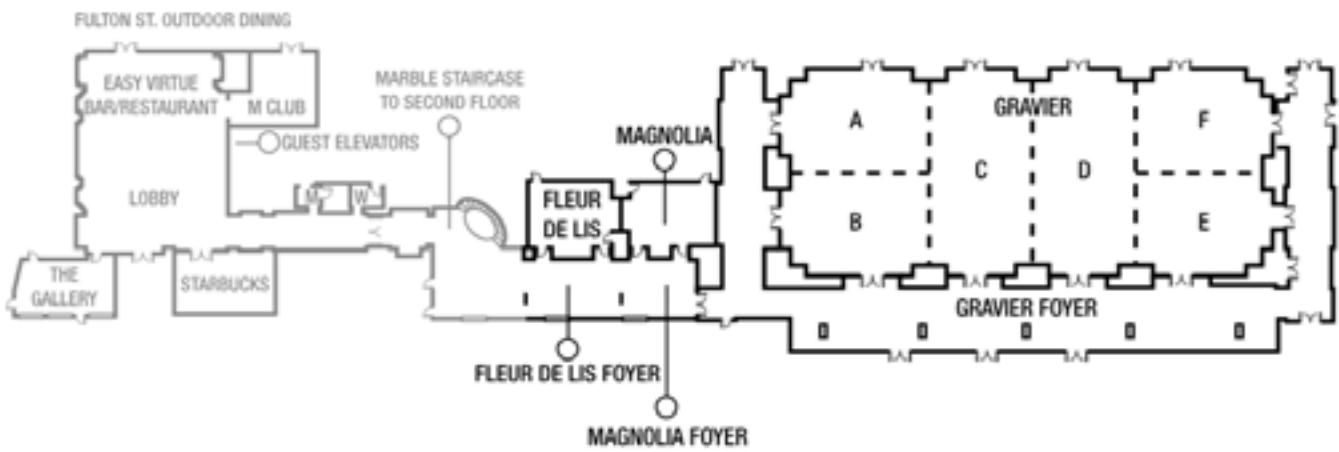


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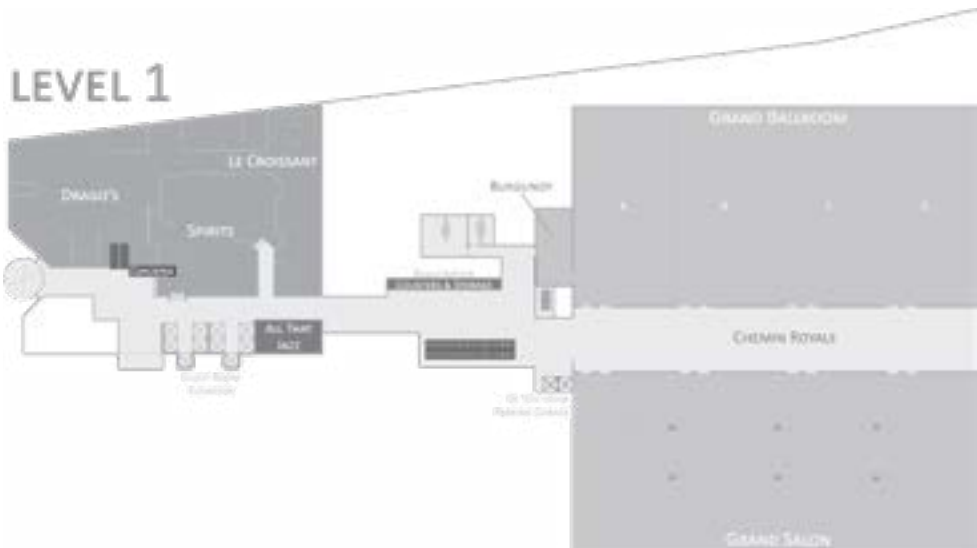
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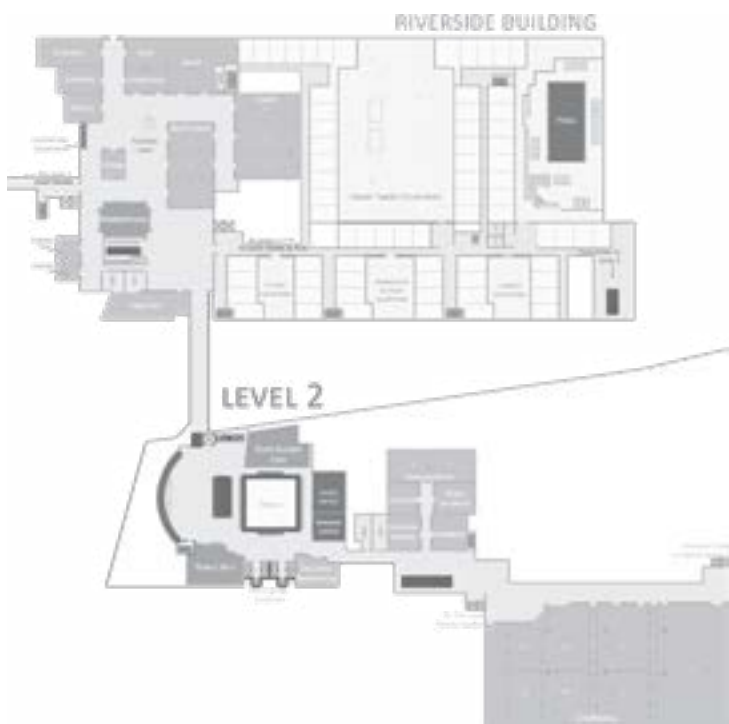
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